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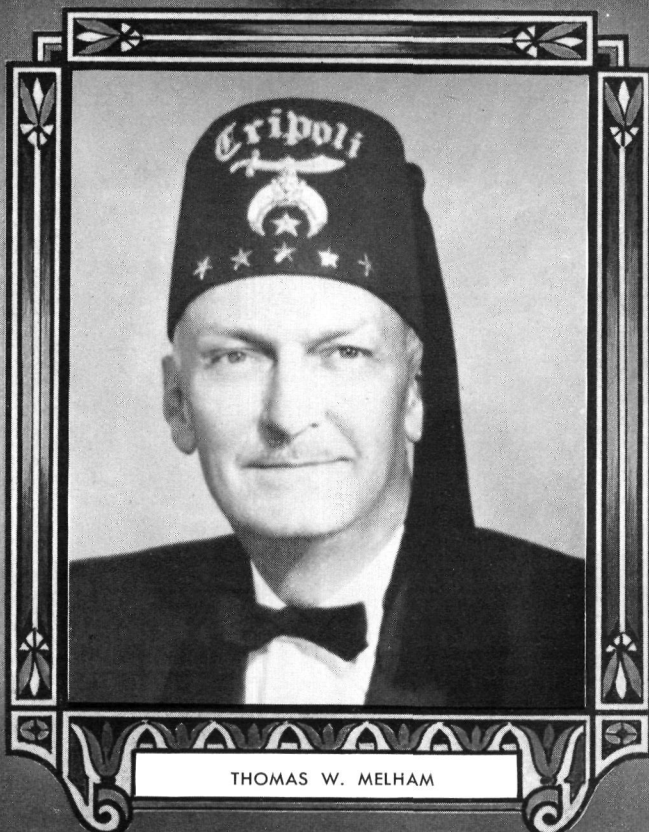
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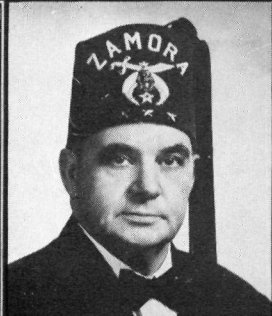
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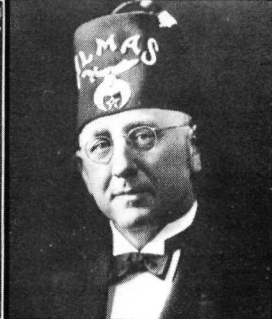
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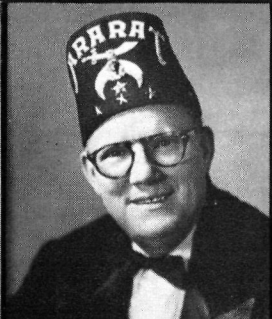
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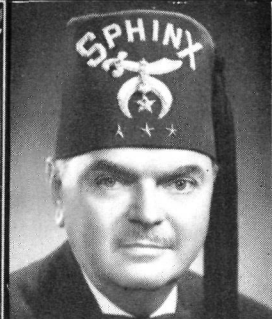
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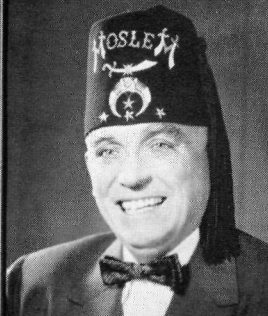
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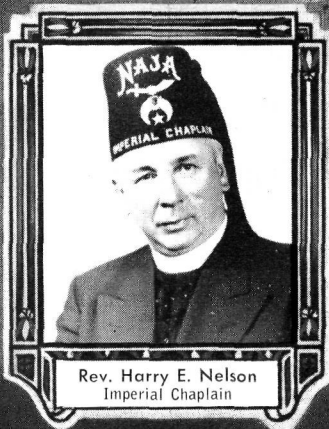


EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
HELD AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

July 16, 17, 18, A. H. 1376—A. D. 1957



GERALD D. CRARY
Imperial Potentate Presiding
83rd Session



Rev. Harry E. Nelson
Imperial Chaplain

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Eighty-Third Annual Session
IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA
(Iowa Corporation)



THE Eighty-Third Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America was held in the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, on the dates of July 16, 17 and 18, 1957, the opening exercises being held in the Minneapolis Vocational High School Auditorium in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the business sessions being held in the same location.

The Call for the Annual Session of 1957, dated June 12, 1957, being General Orders No. 4, Series 1956-1957, and signed by Gerald D. Crary, Imperial Potentate, (President), and George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, (Secretary), announcing the holding of the Eighty-Third Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the Minneapolis Vocational High School Auditorium in Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 16, 17 and 18, 1957, was duly mailed to each member of the Imperial Council.

OPENING EXERCISES

Tuesday, July 16, 1957

2:35 P. M.

(The lights were dimmed and a large replica of a Shrine Fez was displayed in the center of the stage.)

ANNOUNCER:

My old Red Fez has faded a bit;
Yet every time I look at it,
As I view the past through memory's door

Scenes that will come again no more.
 Voices and faces of yesteryear
 Thro' the magic of the old Red Fez appear
 To remind me of the joys that once were mine
 And of happy days with the Mystic Shrine.

My old Red Fez has faded a bit;
 But still I'm mighty proud of it,
 Proud of the things for which it stands
 The loyal hearts and the willing hands.
 Ready always to do their best
 To meet with courage every test.
 Proud of the memories that are mine
 Of the Noble men of the Mystic Shrine.

Here's to the Red Fez and the men who have worn it;
 May love and loyalty ever adorn it.
 May the sun of good fellowship eternally shine
 In the hearts of the men of the Mystic Shrine.

May we all rise and give reverent attention while the Imperial Chaplain, Reverend Harry E. Nelson, delivers the Invocation.

REV. and NOBLE HARRY E. NELSON: O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we call on Thee as our Supreme Master in all things and we ask Thy Blessing and Guidance upon us as we ever follow in Thy footsteps to exemplify the principles of justice, mercy and righteousness, to show forth to the world the things that are necessary to make life more abundant here upon earth, especially to those who are in need. For we ask it in Thy name. Amen.

("The Lord's Prayer," sung by Zuhrah Temple Chanters, directed by Noble Emil J. Beckstrom.)

ANNOUNCER: Now presenting the Illustrious Potentate of Zuhrah Temple and the Director General of this Imperial Council Session, George D. Van Wagenen. (*Applause*)

DIRECTOR GENERAL VAN WAGENEN: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, Imperial Representatives, distinguished guests, ladies and Nobles. Welcome to the land of the blue sky, pearly gates and hunting grounds of our forefathers. All of the more than 11,000 Nobles of Zuhrah Temple, the citizens of Minneapolis, yes, the whole State of Minnesota, join with me in extending this welcome to you and in the age old Indian greeting of "How."

While our State contains over 10,000 of the most beautiful lakes in the world, abounding with great game hunting and fishing, and maintains several million acres of forests, yet the City of Minneapolis maintains much of the virgin beauty which in 1864 caused the City to be named from the Indian word "Minne" meaning water and "Polis" the Greek for city.

Since 1886 when Zuhrah was chartered we have been greatly honored as having been selected three times as Host Temple of the Session. The first time was in 1917, then in 1934, and now in 1957. Many of you old timers will no doubt remember those good old days. I can assure you that the hundreds of Nobles who have worked so hard for me for over three years in preparation have had but that one thought in mind, for while our area may not boast of the finest housing conditions in the nation we will never take a back seat when it comes to the genuine type of hospitality for which our entire upper midwest is justly famous. (*Applause*) For even your smallest desire, ask and you shall receive. That also applies for St. Paul where our sister Temple Osman, has outdone itself in assisting throughout.

So Zuhrah Temple is again pleased to act as host for the eighty-third Council Session of the Shrine of North America. We have tried to assist the Imperial Sirs to bring the Shrine back to Shrinedom, back to the hinterlands, if you please. We hope we have not failed them or all of you. And though this meant three years of hard work every member of Zuhrah Temple feels it was worth it. We all heartily recommend to those cities which may not be the largest that they do accept the responsibility, for in that way we can preserve the true spirit of Shrinedom.

Thank you for coming and we want you all to have a wonderful time. (*Applause*)

At this time we will have the Eulogies to the Flags. (The assembly stood.)

The Eulogy to the Flag of Mexico will be given by Illustrious Noble Emilio D'Acosta, Past Potentate of Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, Mexico.

(The Honor Guard presented the Flag of Mexico.)

NOBLE EMILIO D'ACOSTA: Imperial Sirs, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Nobles: Fifty years of continued service to any good cause should deserve a very special tribute. This opening ceremony of the Eighty-Third Annual Session of the Imperial Council marks the Golden Anniversary of the appearance of the Mexican Flag in our ceremonies in happy association with the splendid flags of Canada and the United States.

If we were to pause for a few seconds in recollection of the great material and spiritual progress achieved by our Order during this last fifty years we would find that it includes the creation of our Crippled Children's Hospitals, the World's Greatest Philanthropy.

This is one of the reasons why we of Anezeh Temple from Mexico feel justly proud to see this glorious Flag in our ceremonies come side by side with the Canadian and American Flags. In commending it to your special attention we rededicate ourselves with pride to the determination to keep it always there floating in majesty, in justice, in goodness and in peace.

(The National Anthem of Mexico was rendered by the organist following which the Flag of Mexico was posted.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL VAN WAGENEN: The Eulogy to the Flag of Canada will be given by Illustrious Noble William A. Johnston, Past Potentate of Khartum Temple, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

(The Honor Guard presented the Flag of Canada.)

NOBLE WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON: Illustrious Sirs, Imperial Officers, distinguished guests, ladies and Nobles. We know Canada as the Land of the Maple Leaf. Its shores stretch from the Atlantic on the east to the Pacific on the west and the Arctic on the north. One of our great resources is the endowment of a wonderful neighbor, and our only bordering neighbor, on the south, the United States of America.

Canada is a nation, free, fully independent, a fully accomplished nation. She was originally a colony of France but by the Treaty of Paris in 1763 Canada became a colony of Great Britain. In 1867 it was given internal independence but not international. In 1926 after the first World War Canada was given full nationhood internally and internationally.

Our Flag depicts that past and to some extent foretells our future. It is a red ensign and in the upper left hand corner you will find three crosses, each one emblazoned on the other: the cross of St. George of England, the cross of St. Andrew of Scotland, and the cross of St. Patrick of Ireland. In the lower right hand portion you will find the coats of arms of the reigning lines of England, of the House of Tudor, the fighting lion of Scotland of the House of Bruce, the Irish harp, and the French fleur-de-lis; all combined in the Canadian National Flag.

That, my friends, is our Flag, the Flag that we honor and I ask you to join with me in a salute of pride and reverence to the Canadian Flag.

(The National Anthem of Canada was rendered by the organist following which the Flag of Canada was posted.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL VAN WAGENEN: The Eulogy to the Flag of the United States of America will be given by that great war ace of World War II who made such a name for himself with twenty-six planes shot down, and so many other feats of glory, holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, His Excellency, Noble Joe Foss, Governor of our very friendly State of South Dakota.

(The Honor Guard presented the Flag of the United States of America.)

NOBLE JOE FOSS: Imperial Sir, ladies and Nobles, I am very unaccustomed to giving a written document at any time other than to the Legislature. However, I was previously instructed that it was best that I should do that and it would take less time.

Before I start the part that I will read I would like to say a few words. Sometimes, actually, I think that a great percentage of us take our country for granted, the things that a country stands for. I would just like to have you all know, those of you that haven't been there although I know a great percentage of this audience has made the trip under extreme conditions, that the men and women that actually have to put their lives on the line for a

country have an extreme appreciation of our Flag and the things that it stands for. It is also very fortunate that we have neighbors such as Mexico and Canada.

Before us stands the Flag of our beloved country. It is the symbol of everything we hold dear. It represents liberty, freedom and courage. It is recognized the world over as a banner of the heritage of free men. Peoples everywhere know it to be the emblem of constitutional government which has outlived the infamous attacks of Godless enemies and treacherous foes. No man now living or who has lived under its protective folds can fail to be moved by the stirring and forceful picture it presents as it floats freely in a land where equality gives to all men the opportunity to serve justice and their fellow man by seeking constantly to find new meanings to the unending splendor of its graceful beauty.

Without the heritage which it represents our faith would have little true meaning. We must never fail to thank God that men of courage, integrity and vision gave their all in its cause. It calls to us now to respond to the trust reposed in us that we may never, no never, soil the banner nor uproot the precepts which emanate from its radiant glory.

We as Nobles know the meaning of fidelity and perseverance, and our duty in safeguarding our Flag is clear. As it gives daily to us of cherished liberty, so must we return to it the deathless love and unending devotion which in the final analysis remains the last real token that is ours alone to bestow.

(The National Anthem of the United States was rendered by the organist following which the Flag of the United States was posted.)

(The assembly was seated.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL VAN WAGENEN: It is now my distinct pleasure to introduce to you a very outstanding young man, the new Mayor of the City of Minneapolis, the Honorable P. Kenneth Peterson. (*Applause*)

HON. P. KENNETH PETERSON: Imperial Sir, distinguished guests, including the distinguished Governor of our sister State of South Dakota, my very good friend Potentate Van Wagenen, ladies and Nobles. On behalf of the people of the City of Minneapolis I would like to extend to you a very hearty welcome. Believe me, for some time, thanks to Zuhrah Temple, we have known of your coming and many preparations have been made for it.

I don't suppose we can honestly take credit for the fine weather we have had today or that we expect for the balance of the week. However, we don't discuss the weather because we have another celebration to follow.

I had occasion to see the parade, as I trust you did and I want to say it was magnificent. I want to say that you are making a real contribution to us in Minneapolis by giving us the feeling of brotherliness and friendliness that is represented in the Shrine organization.

We want you to feel at home and I know that I speak for every single citizen including the taxicab company. (*Laughter*) You are our guests

and we want you to feel at home here. If there are any matters that we in the City Management can help you on we will be glad to do so.

We have on the east bank of the river the Hospital that is known in this area as the Shriners Hospital. I would like, as the Mayor of Minneapolis, to pay a particular expression of gratitude to the work that the Shrine has done for young people in need who deserve the help you are giving.

I again extend to you a hearty welcome and hope that your convention is successful. (*Applause*)

DIRECTOR GENERAL VAN WAGENEN: It is now my extreme pleasure to present some of the outstanding Masonic dignitaries who have graced us with their presence today and I would like to have them stand and take a bow.

Ill. Noble Tom Q. Ellis of Wahabi Temple, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the World. (*Applause*)

R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of Minnesota, our own Noble, James Wampler. (*Applause*)

M.E. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, Ill. Noble Walter A. Delamater. (*Applause*)

The Deputy for the Supreme Council for Minnesota for the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite, Noble B. Tomhave 33°. (*Applause*)

And now it is my extreme pleasure to present the M.W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota, M.W. George R. Wilson. (*Standing applause*)

M.W. GEORGE R. WILSON: Thank you.

Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Council, distinguished guests, Nobles, Masons and friends. I come this afternoon to bring to you a hearty welcome and fraternal greetings from the over 68,000 Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction. We are very happy that you chose our Twin Cities for your Eighty-Third Annual Council Session and we hope that you will enjoy yourselves so much that you will not wait another twenty-three years before you come back again.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful Hospital for Crippled Children that you have built here in Minneapolis. As we Masons look on that Hospital and realize the wonderful miracles that are performed within its walls we can not help but be very, very thankful to you and to hope that you may continue in your work. It is certainly a fine example of Masonry in action. It takes the lessons we are taught in our Blue Lodge Masonry, and our York Rite and Scottish Rite, and puts them into action. We who are Masons, who are not Nobles, are very, very proud of you and are very, very glad that we are Brothers.

Again, Sir, I hope you have a very enjoyable and profitable Session and that you will linger with us after the Session is over and enjoy some

of our wonderful vacation spots. With 50,000 of you here perhaps we can get some assistance in killing some of these dog-goned mosquitoes that have been bothering us. (*Laughter*)

I thank you and have fun. (*Applause*)

DIRECTOR GENERAL VAN WAGENEN: Thank you, very much, Grand Master Wilson.

Three years ago when I was tipped off that a delegation of Imperial Sirs were coming to Minneapolis to discuss the possibility of holding the Eighty-Third Session here in my year of 1957, I quickly arranged a southern trip and was gone when they arrived. Little did I realize the salesmanship of those eminent gentlemen. I thought they were all attorneys for I got a long distance call from members of my Divan, whom I thought were handling things nicely, and I rushed back.

I heard a new strange voice, soft, sweet and inspiring. It was not the voice of an Imperial Potentate looking for a spot to light in 1957. In a few short minutes he literally shamed me into acquiescence. It was then I was sure it was a voice like that from Gallilee. And I was not mistaken because after three years of association I have come to love and honor this gentleman. When he assured me that Zuhrah and I would have the green light to put on a show I thought, where have I heard that before? But he was right and honest. Never once did he interfere.

So I salute him and it is my proud privilege to present to you—and in my book one of the greatest Shriners in history and one of the most beloved Imperial Potentates—Gerald D. Crary, Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. (*Standing applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Ill. Potentate Noble George Van Wagenen, Director General of this Eighty-Third Imperial Council Session; M.W. Sir George R. Wilson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of this great sovereign State of Minnesota; Noble Tom Q. Ellis, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the World; Noble Walter A. Delamater, M.E. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States; R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of Minnesota, Noble James Wampler; Deputy for the Supreme Council for Minnesota for the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite, Noble John B. Tomhave; His Honor Mayor Kenneth Peterson of Minneapolis; His Excellency the Governor of this great State of Minnesota, Orville Freeman; my Imperial Officers, members of this Eighty-Third Imperial Council Session, ladies and Nobles. As your Imperial Potentate, and certainly most humble servant, this is the moment that I have been looking forward to for many years when I could have the honor and pleasure of opening this Imperial Council Session right here in Minneapolis, here in the land of 10,000 lakes, the land of the sky-blue waters, the heart of this great mid-west, where I have had the pleasure of living most of my life.

Ladies and Nobles, while we are here to work—and we have a lot of work to do—let me admonish you to take time out to play. It is the secret of eternal youth. Enjoy yourselves while you have the opportunity in this great recreational playground of North America.

To His Honor the Mayor I want to say how much we Shriners appreciate having been invited to hold our convention in your city. We thank you for your warm welcome and for the hospitality and cordiality that has been extended to us by your citizens.

We as Masons from all over North America greet your great leader and Grand Master of this great State of Minnesota, George Wilson, and, Brother George, we appreciate your kind words of welcome and wisdom. Further, I want to tell you personally how I appreciated, Sir, that beautiful message that you inserted in the Shrine official program.

To you citizens of Minneapolis and St. Paul we know we will depart in a few days but it will be with a heart full of gladness and thankfulness for this genial hospitality and most sincere kindness extended to us during our all too short stay in the Twin Cities.

Now to the great Potentates of the Twin Cities, George Van Wagenen of Zuhrah and Ernie Booth of Osman, in behalf of the Shrinedom of North America our thanks to you fellows and your committees for a job well done. You held off the rain, only turning it on at intervals as a temporary air conditioner. (*Laughter*) You left no stone unturned to make our visitors comfortable, joyous and happy, and I am indebted to you personally for honoring me this year with this great Eighty-Third Imperial Council Session.

Now, ladies and Nobles, with your indulgence and with your permission I want to introduce to you our Past Imperial Potentates and our present Imperial Divan Officers. You members, as I call your name, will you kindly stand and remain standing until I have finished and to you in the audience will you kindly withhold your applause until they are all introduced, simply to save a little time.

First, it is a great honor for me to introduce to this audience Imperial Sir Leonard P. Steuart, our Imperial Potentate in 1935 and 1936, the dean of Past Imperial Potentates, and our present Imperial Treasurer, having served since 1937.

Next is Imperial Sir Thomas C. Law, the grandest Mason that I know of, Imperial Potentate in 1941 and 1942, who has been an inspiration to more Masons in this country than any other single individual. Noble Tom Law.

Next is Imperial Sir Judge George H. Rowe of Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, New York, Imperial Potentate in 1946 and 1947, the year I was elected into the Imperial Line.

Next is that most lovable character deep in the hearts of all Shriners and crippled children, Imperial Sir Galloway Calhoun who served as our Imperial Potentate in 1948 and 1949 and is now Chairman of the Board of

Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a man who has dedicated his life to the help of crippled children.

The next great Imperial Potentate is known to everyone and particularly to us old timers who remember him in the old flickers, Harold Lloyd who served as Imperial Potentate in 1949 and 1950, and is loved by all who know him.

The next Past Imperial Potentate is Hubert M. Poteat who served our great Order in 1950 and 1951 and, of course, Hubert is loved by all who have had the pleasure of knowing him.

The next is Imperial Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Judge Wilson, of Aleppo Temple of Boston, who has been a tower of strength in our judicial matters in the Imperial Council and served us as Imperial Potentate in 1951 and 1952, and is now on the National Hospital Board.

Next is that great Past Imperial Potentate from the South, Harvey A. Beffa, who served us so ably in 1952 and 1953, and who is still active in every endeavor in which he is requested to participate.

Next is Remmie L. Arnold, the great Virginian, who served as Imperial Potentate in 1953 and 1954.

Here is the Honorable Frank S. Land, known to all of you as the Dad of the DeMolay, who honored the Imperial Council by serving as our Imperial Potentate in 1954 and 1955.

Last, but by no means least, the Junior Past Imperial Potentate for the next couple of days, Walter C. Guy from Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas, and Walter is going to move over in a few days and let me be Junior. (*Applause*)

Now I would like to introduce my Imperial Divan. I will start at the bottom of the Line.

First is Charlie Merrill, Imperial Outer Guard, from Moslem Temple, Detroit.

Barney W. Collins, Imperial Captain of the Guard, from Anezeh Temple, Mexico City.

O. Carlyle Brock, the Imperial Marshal, from Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Harold C. Close, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, from Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut.

George M. Klepper, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, from Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tennessee.

Then that great Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, from Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri.

Leonard P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer and Past Imperial Potentate, from Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.

That great Canadian Justice, Marshall M. Porter, Imperial Oriental Guide from Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Alberta.

As we come up the Line we find that great industrialist from Birmingham, Alabama, George A. Mattison, Jr., Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

Then from our sister State of Nebraska, Dr. Clayton F. Andrews, Imperial Assistant Rabban, from Sesostris Temple in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Then Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow, Imperial Chief Rabban, from Crescent Temple in Trenton, New Jersey.

The boy who has had his eye on this medal for the last year, Thomas W. Melham, Deputy Imperial Potentate, from Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Ladies and Nobles, behold your Imperial Officers. (*Applause*)

I note that the Governor has arrived and I will turn the ceremonies back to George Van Wagenen. (*Applause*)

DIRECTOR GENERAL VAN WAGENEN: Nobles and ladies, the Governor of any State is a very busy man but true to his word he kept this appointment. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce to you now Governor Orville Freeman of the great State of Minnesota. (*Applause*)

HON. ORVILLE FREEMAN: Thank you, very much.

Imperial Potentate Crary, members of his official family, Nobles, ladies and friends. I can assure you that I will be brief and to the point. I could sense a little bit of doubt and questioning and a little bit of regret. You thought that the program was near an end and you find there is still a bit of speech making to go.

You probably have two questions: first, what happened to the air conditioning and, second, why was I late? To be serious, I lost a very dear friend and was out of town this morning for a funeral and hence just returned a few moments ago.

I do appreciate the opportunity to welcome all of you here officially to the State of Minnesota. You have already added a good deal to the environment here with the spirit of gayety, color and drama, you brought with you. We trust you are enjoying your visit and may I say, both personally and officially, that if there is anything we can do as a State to be of service to you please do not hesitate to call on us.

It is a great event despite the heat and having so many leaders from all over the country I am tempted to speak at some length on matters concerning us all. I will assure you that I will speak on but two quick points if I may.

The first one would be the most sincere congratulations to all of you and the Mystic Order of the Shrine for the magnificent progress that you are making. Your 800,000 members constitutes a tremendous force in this nation of ours. It is, happily, a force that has consistently and constructively pointed to the good. You have, I think it fair to say, a simple but extremely effective formula. On the one hand you make good and proper use of the spirit of fun and comradeship. As was said a minute ago by the Imperial Potentate, we need to have fun occasionally and, as I have noted

and heard, you are having fun and I hope you have more. But through all that fun goes a real spirit of service to the community and to other people as typified by the service to crippled children through the great work of the Hospitals all over this nation that have been built, and are being built, and run by the generosity and the desire to be of service to any child that is in need regardless of color, creed or racial origin. In my humble judgment that is the philosophy and spirit of service that makes America great.

We are very proud in our State here, and the Shriners of Minnesota, of our Hospital here and also to say to you that we follow officially your example as in the last session of our Legislature we passed laws making it mandatory in local school districts to provide special educational facilities for exceptional children, in the sense that they have minor physical disabilities of any kind. When that program is put into effect every child in this State will have an education to help him overcome his deficiency and conduct his life in a thoroughly acceptable standard along with his fellow human beings. So, on this I sincerely congratulate you on your record of service.

The second point I would make, and I will be brief, I have found out that we all have real loyalty to our respective States. I had the privilege of being in most of the Great States of this Nation of ours. We are happy to have all of you here and we hope that you will enjoy Minnesota. We sometimes brag that we have natural air conditioning. If it is turned off now and then it is only to show you the contrast. I assure you that if you drift to the north we guarantee you two-blanket nights. This is the State of the great outdoors. There are over 11,000 lakes in the State. This business of 10,000 lakes goes back a long way. When I became Governor we started counting and we are up to 11,300 and still going strong. (*Laughter*) There are lots of fish in these lakes. If you first try and don't succeed don't go after the Governor but the nearest Noble and he will have to shoulder the responsibility. We have had more water this year than we have had for a long, long time.

If you have a chance go to the lakes and perhaps go north and see not only the great forests and lakes, and the water sports that go along with them, but also look at what is one of America's great industrial areas. I am speaking of what has happened, and is happening, in the mining industry. More than 65% of the ore that produces the sinews of America comes out of Minnesota. Duluth, Minnesota, is the second greatest port of the world in total tonnage shipped because most of the iron ore goes through there. Now along with that is the development of a new big industry, a technical marvel, an example of what is going on around America and the world. The hardest rock in the world, which ten years ago was totally useless, is today one of the most important assets and resources we have. In the process it is ground down to powder and then made into pellets. Today over ten million tons are shipped every year and we expect it to be twenty million soon. If you get a chance drive along the great north shore and see the great open pit development of this taconite.

I give you this commercial but if you had the opportunity you would give it for your State too. (*Laughter*)

We are proud to have you here and I appreciate this opportunity to extend this word of greeting. Good luck and God bless you all. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Thank you, Governor. I am sure that is appreciated by all of the folks here.

I have a letter that I think would be of interest to you. It comes from the White House and is addressed to Imperial Potentate Gerald D. Crary.

(*Reading*)

Dear Mr. Crary:

Senator Mundt has informed me of the Eighty-Third Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and it is a pleasure to extend greetings to your membership assembled in Minneapolis for this annual event. The traditional spirit of Shriners has contributed much to the community life of our land. The ideals of the Order that binds them together are a source of strength to us all. I am sure you will have a splendid meeting.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dwight D. Eisenhower

(*Applause*)

Now, Imperial Sir, one of the Imperial Officers has asked for the privilege of the microphone at this time and I will ask Barney Collins, Imperial Sir from Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, if he will take the microphone.

NOBLE BARNEY W. COLLINS: Thank you, Imperial George.

Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, distinguished guests, ladies and fellow Nobles. I wonder if Jerry would mind stepping up here a moment, please.

Jerry, we down in Mexico want to show our appreciation for all the splendid things you have done this year for Shrinedom and in token of our love and appreciation we have chosen something entirely different, something very Mexican, a blanket with your photograph woven into it by a family of weavers from the center of the Republic of Mexico who have been weaving blankets of this special nature for more than a hundred-years. I have consulted experts in New York and Paris and they tell me that this type of weaving is unquestionably the finest in the world today.

On behalf of our Temple in Mexico City I wish to present to you at this time this blanket with your photograph and these two very handsome tall Patrol men, whom we chose especially for this job, are going to unfold it for you all to see. (The Patrol men displayed the blanket.) (*Applause*) In turning the blanket around you see that it is exactly the same photograph on both sides. The only difference is in the lettering which is in reverse. May I present this to you with out compliments. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Barney, I thank you and muchas gracias.

NOBLE BARNEY W. COLLINS: Bienvenido, Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Oui, Oui; what? (*Laughter*)

It is certainly a wonderful present that you and the citizens and Nobles of Mexico have presented to me. It is just out of this world. I don't know how to thank you except to buy you a drink some time—or a cup of coffee. (*Laughter*)

NOBLE BARNEY W. COLLINS: I accept.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you and it will adorn our very humble shack in the Black Hills. (*Applause*)

Nobles and ladies, that concludes the opening ceremonies. I am awfully glad that I didn't close a moment ago as I might not have received the serape. (*Laughter*) That closes the opening of the Eighty-Third Session and if the ladies and friends, who are not members of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will please retire we will open the business session. May I state that those who are Representatives will remain on the first floor and Shriners who are not Representatives will kindly take the balcony seats, please. In that way we can keep judicial order. Thank you, very much.

(A short recess was taken at 3:45 P.M., during which time the ladies and non-Shriners retired.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Tuesday, July 16, 1957

3:50 P.M.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Nobles, we will come to order. All of you fellows on the first floor will display your badges so the Tellers will know that you are Representatives.

Nobles, I will call for the report from the Committee on Credentials, Noble Howard Millington, Chairman. Noble Howard, take the rostrum, please.

NOBLE W. HOWARD MILLINGTON: (*Reading*)

Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan, and Representatives to this Session of the Imperial Council:

I will not read all the names but will give you the total figures and the names will be on file with the Imperial Recorder.

MEMBERSHIP RECAPITULATION

Representatives Ad Vitam	13
Emeriti Members	64
Representatives-At-Large	13
Honorary Life Members	1
Elected Representatives	661
Total	752

Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report: Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following named Nobles and your Committee would recommend that they be received

as Representatives of their respective Temples, and recognized as active members of this Imperial Council:

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

W. HOWARD MILLINGTON, *Chairman*
 FREDERICK WILKEN
 WILLARD L. DOERING
 BERT E. GEISREITER
 CLARKE PETET
 GEORGE U. YOUNG, JR.
 EDWIN E. CONNELL
 VERNON CONGLETON
 ROLAND H. GETCHELL
 HOMER D. WOODARD
 WILLIAM J. MAHLENBERG

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Credentials Committee be adopted. All those in favor say, "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried.

Waiving further forms and ceremonies, I now declare the Eighty-Third Annual Session of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a fraternal corporation of Iowa, open for business, to remain open until the end of the Session.

THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S REPORT

Masonry has been my theme; hospitals and crippled children my hobby, and a business administration, my work.

I would like to pay my respects to the memory of one who has for many years been of great help to me and who helped to guide me through my years of Shrine service. He was a great Shrine worker from the Northwest country and a member of Al Kader Temple. It was his desire to nominate me for the different offices in the Imperial Line and he was very much disappointed in that he could not be in attendance at the Session in Detroit last year to finish what he started some years ago. Not long after the Detroit Session, Illustrious Noble Rube Adams passed to his eternal rest. I am so grateful for his friendship and guidance and I feel that his spirit has continued to lend me a helping hand throughout these past months. The memory of his beautiful friendship will remain with me forever.

May I also express a word of deep regret in the passing of other long-time friends and Shrine workers who have served this Imperial Council diligently in the past years. This list includes the names of Illustrious Nobles C. Bert Clausin of El Katif Temple, Dr. Guy R. Fisher of Acca Temple, Walter D. Miller of Arab Temple, Wally Wallower of Zem Zem, Monty Ferdon of Antioch Temple and others who have passed away this year.

It is with a heart full of sadness that we report the death of our beloved Dakotan, Past Imperial Potentate Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple, Fargo, North Dakota. He will long be remembered for his laughter and smile, and his fine work in preparing the Shrine Parade display at Shrine Rooms.

During the year just passed we have found that many problems have been troubling some of the Temples of our Order and we have worked

diligently in attempting to settle these many troublesome difficulties to the satisfaction of the Temples involved. It has been our desire to bring all matters within the laws, edicts and code of the Imperial Council and every possible effort has been made to close the files on these problems and not let them carry over into succeeding administrations. Some of them must of necessity do so.

The many Temples that I visited are making an honest endeavor to set up their books under the Uniform Accounting System, setting up a double entry set of books that will show an honest trial balance and financial statement, together with a true income and disbursement statement for the year, the same as a Profit & Loss statement of any business. Generally speaking, all Temples are doing this and working on a budget and before 1957 passes we will insist that all Temples have this accurate and business-like system set up and working, and I want to thank and congratulate all the Temples who are going ahead and cooperating in this necessary system of good accounting procedures.

From the experience I have gained this year, I recommend that succeeding Imperial Officers carry on and complete the development of uniform accounting procedures, a very great need in our subordinate Temples, and see that such procedures are installed in all Temples at the earliest possible date.

We have found in a few cases where Temples have gone ahead with construction programs and other outlays of substantial expenditures, without first getting the permission of the Imperial Potentate, and we are working diligently to get these matters straightened out. In some cases we have found said Temples to be in financial difficulties which could have been relieved if proper procedures had been followed.

Where we have found Temples getting out-of-bounds, and have come under criticism of the Grand Lodge of Masons in their respective States, we are taking proper action to stop such activities as we must conform to the Laws of the Land, the Laws of the Shrine and the Laws of the Grand Lodge of our respective States. Our code specifically provides that as Shriners these laws must be obeyed.

Some Temples have set up certain outside corporations which have been called to the attention of all Temples under General Order No. 3; and we are working to have them brought within the provisions of the Imperial Council Law, and these offending Temples are readily cooperating. Such outside Corporations, or Associations, and Committees, are instructed to bring their finances and accounting systems under the Uniform Chart of Accounts and all records must be kept in the Recorder's office. Where this has existed, I am happy to report that the Temples are cooperating and making every effort to bring these outside operations within the pale of their Temple. With those Temples who have had difficulties I want to thank the officers and members for their courteous cooperation in getting their internal affairs settled. This is very much appreciated.

The Imperial Potentate is elected to assist our Temples, and they willingly seek our advice and counsel and always are anxious to assist in our great work as Shriners if they know what to do and what is wanted. Certainly it creates a closer relationship of the Imperial Council, the Imperial Divan and the Officers of the subordinate Temples, in meeting around the table, meeting on the level and parting on the square.

I want to compliment my Imperial Officers for their sincere cooperation during the past year: Deputy Imperial Potentate Thomas W. Melham, who is Liaison Officer on Uniform Accounting; Imperial Chief Rabban George E. Stringfellow, Liaison Officer on Membership and Executive Secretary

of the Wills, Bequests & Gifts Committee; Imperial Assistant Rabban Clayton F. Andrews as Chairman of the Committee on Dues and Initiation Fees; Imperial High Priest & Prophet George A. Mattison, Jr., on the Grand Masters Committee; Imperial Oriental Guide Marshall M. Porter as Chairman of the Committee on Shrine Clubs; Imperial First Ceremonial Master George M. Klepper as Chairman of the Activities Commission; Imperial Second Ceremonial Master Harold C. Close as Chairman of the Budget Committee; O. Carlyle Brock as our Imperial Marshal; Imperial Captain of the Guard Barney W. Collins as Chairman of the Public Relations; Charles E. Merrill as our Imperial Outer Guard; Rev. Harry E. Nelson as our Imperial Chaplain; all of whom carried out every assignment given them with dispatch and cheerfulness.

Then our Imperial Treasurer Leonard P. Steuart—our watch-dog of the Treasury—who always has the interest of Shrinedom at heart, and his advice and counsel are always sought and cheerfully given. He also serves on our National Investment Committee, where his financial and business acumen has always proven invaluable to the Shrine.

Now our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, who should have pages written about him. I do not know what any Imperial Potentate would do without having George at his command every minute, who never wearies of working day and night to make our paths smoother and giving sound and prudent advice on all matters of the Shrine.

Our General Counsel, Robert P. Smith, must come in for a share of glory as a never tiring Counsellor, always as close as the telephone advising your Imperial Officers on all legal matters.

To the Imperial Auditor, Illustrious Noble Arthur C. Upleger of Karem Temple, Waco, Texas, goes my sincere thanks for his untiring work in supplying me with the analysis of the Temple Audit Reports which I used in my conferences with Temple Officers. Noble Upleger continues to do a grand job for the Order as Imperial Auditor.

The Investment Committee, composed of Past Imperial Potentate and present Imperial Treasurer Leonard P. Steuart as Chairman, and Illustrious Nobles Walter G. Seeger and William B. Falconer have reviewed the investments in our various portfolios and made a splendid contribution to Shrine work in their suggestions. I appreciate very much their attention to the details and their advices.

To our Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, headed by Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun, who is dedicating his life to crippled children, and his associates Thomas C. Law; Walter G. Seeger; Henry Pierce; Leonard P. Steuart; Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harold Lloyd and the Imperial Divan, we are greatly indebted for their untiring efforts in maintaining our work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and keeping our great humanitarian endeavor at the very highest standard.

I am personally indebted to the Committee on National Shrine Headquarters (Thomas C. Law, Chairman; Walter G. Seeger, William H. Woodfield, Jr. and Thomas F. Seay) which has worked diligently during the past year and labored long hours presenting several projects to the Imperial Divan and the Board of Trustees. At the present time I can report only that the one proposal that was approved by the Board, was withdrawn by the donor. It is to be regretted that nothing else submitted has been acceptable by the Board and I recommend that the Committee be continued and given specific instructions by the Representatives of the Imperial Council, setting out what they are to try to accomplish.

It has been a pleasure for me to promote the work of our Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committee on all my visitations during the year, working under the leadership of Past Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd as Chairman, and Imperial Chief Rabban George E. Stringfellow, Executive Secretary. This committee is doing an outstanding job.

I take my hat off to Bob Vetter, Chairman of our National Membership Committee; Vice-Chairman Herman L. Engelhardt and George E. Stringfellow, Liaison Officer, who have worked untiringly on the complex problems of membership promotion. It has been a privilege for me to carry their membership message to all Temples of my visitations.

I am very proud of the work done by our Jurisprudence & Laws Committee, headed by Chairman Abit Nix, and his entire committee of Warren L. Jones, Lincoln Kelly, Merwyn H. Brown, William H. Knowlton, Thomas N. Fowler and Elmer P. Bromley. Their sound judicial judgment has smoothed out many rough spots during the year.

Our National Shrine Hospital Day program, under the able direction of William M. Coffman, founder of the great East-West Shrine Game, was another outstanding success this year. Bill, all Shrinedom thanks you.

To all committee men serving this Imperial Session I am duly grateful and please accept my sincere thanks for your cordial cooperation.

It has been my sincere endeavor during my year to promote our friendly relations with all Masonic Bodies, and I have worked untiringly to this end as Shrinedom can be no stronger than the foundation upon which it is built.

Certainly I would be remiss if I did not compliment my own Naja Temple for their support and encouragement during the past strenuous year, and the Temples of the entire Midwest Shrine Association in their sincere cooperation to help me in the bearing of burdens and the ennobling of new duties.

We can all be proud of our host Temple, the great Temple of the Midwest Shrine Association—Zuhrah of Minneapolis—and their officers and Nobles for the outstanding job they have done in preparing this Imperial Session for your pleasures. Zuhrah, your humble servant is indeed most grateful to you for a job well done.

To my personal aides at this great 83rd Imperial Council Session I am justly indebted for your courteous attention to my every whim. You have done your duties as all Shriners should, with a smile.

During the past year, your officers of the Temples and Shrine Clubs have received from your Imperial Officers the Imperial Shrine letters that have carried quotations from Imperial Council Laws, with interpretations, explanations and suggestions to the end that our Shrine may operate successfully and harmoniously. From the comments I have received during my visitations, these letters have proven to be of inestimable value to all Shrinedom and I recommend their continuance.

Every Temple that I visited during my regime I have sat down with the Potentate, Recorder and his Divan; Past Potentates; heads of the Units and Shrine Clubs where possible, and all other wheel-horses of the Temples, and had a good round-table discussion of our problems. We have discussed the Uniform Accounting System and assisted in getting it set up properly. We have discussed our membership problems; our Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committees; our Masonic Ideals, and while these meetings do take time and entail a lot of work, I feel that such meetings are essential and part of the job of the Imperial Officers. I have had business conferences with 130 Temples during the year and have traveled 72,598 miles back and forth across Shrine jurisdiction.

Our fifteen Shrine Associations have been of tremendous help by including in their business agenda time for meetings devoted to encouragement of membership promotion and the work of the Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committee. These meetings and discussions certainly are a great help in developing interest in both the national and local problems of Shrinedom. I trust that the Officers of our Associations will continue to set aside a couple of hours at least for each one of our national committees and the Temple Records meet sometime during these sessions for the purpose of promoting ideas and progress among the Shriners at the local level.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

Because of previous commitments I was unable to be present on several occasions and at several meetings when I would liked to have been there. The following Nobles very kindly represented me:

Marshall M. Porter, Imperial Oriental Guide, represented me at the Montana Shrine East-West Football Game, Great Falls, Montana, on August 24 and 25, 1956.

George E. Stringfellow, Imperial Chief Rabban, represented me at the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, on September 6 to 9, 1956 and also at the New York-Ontario Shrine Association meeting.

Clayton F. Andrews, Imperial Assistant Rabban, represented me at the Central States Shrine Association meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, on September 27, 28 and 29, 1956.

Marshall M. Porter, Imperial Oriental Guide, represented me at the East-West Canada Football Game at Gizeh Temple on December 8, 1956.

George A. Mattison, Jr., Imperial High Priest & Prophet, represented me at the opening of the Egypt Temple Fair and Shrine Day Activities in Tampa, Florida, on January 29, 1957.

Charles E. Merrill, Imperial Outer Guard, was my representative at the funeral services of Past Imperial Potentate Alfred G. Arvold in Fargo, North Dakota, on April 18, 1957.

Marshall M. Porter, Imperial Oriental Guide, represented me at the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association meeting in Tacoma, Washington, on June 6, 7 and 8, 1957.

George A. Mattison, Jr., Imperial High Priest & Prophet, represented me at "All-Masonic Night" meeting of Khedive Temple in Norfolk, Virginia, on June 22, 1957.

In closing my report for the year's work I desire to state that I have worked many long hours and I have tried hard to give the organization a business administration and made an earnest effort to bring top level information to the Temples and to the Grass Roots. I have found that most of our difficulties and troubles, if they can be called such, have occurred through ignorance of our laws and in no case were these infractions intentional.


Imperial Potentate.

MESSAGES TO THE NOBILITY

During the past ten years you have known me, or known of me, as a Master Mason, as a member of the Prerequisite Bodies and as a Shriner. You knew me then to be as I am today. Then and now . . . with a compassionate attitude toward the problems induced by the frailties of mankind.

I am proud to have been honored by the acceptance of almost 800,000 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine as their Imperial Potentate. I know I have an exacting job that will demand from me a maximum of ability and judgment, requiring moral strength and unswerving devotion to the principles of Masonry, the Prerequisite Bodies, and the Imperial Code of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. This solid platform of performance is sound, fair and reasonable and this leadership and its responsibilities are related and understood by all of us.

Our organization is not too large to have complete unity, to have harmony and charity of thought and action for our fellow Shriners. It is not too unwieldy that we can not have an efficient and businesslike administration in all affairs that may come to the attention of the Imperial Council.

We have unity in our hearts and in our enthusiasm for the World's Greatest Philanthropy—our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. This is easily understandable; this unity comes from within ourselves and is predicated by unselfishness and a sincere desire to help, regardless of race, creed or color.

This is not a cry into the wilderness, but a personal request by me of each Noble of the Shrine to weigh carefully the teachings we have learned in Masonry and Shrinedom.

I appreciate this great honor, Nobles, but I am still "one of the boys"; I shall continue to hobnob with the grass roots of Shrinedom. I shall be your leader for a year and shall seek your advice and counsel.

GERALD D. CRARY
Imperial Potentate.

August 15, 1956

It has been my pleasure of being your Imperial Potentate for over a month now, and thus far I have been most warmly received, and I have had down to earth round table discussions with all Temples, regarding the problems of our Shrine, as they appear to me.

I am most happy to state that I have had 100% cooperation from all Temples and their officers, and all have agreed that the budget and uniform accounting system is a must, and should have been installed years ago. Both are necessary to good business procedure, and as I visit the Temples I want to meet the officers on the level, and in a friendly and fraternal manner, to have them accept and install this uniform accounting system.

To those Temples that I have already had the pleasure of visiting, I wish to express my sincere thanks for their friendly and courteous reception, and their sincere cooperation in setting up this simple bookkeeping procedure.

GERALD D. CRARY
Imperial Potentate.

September 20, 1956

Many of our Temples are preparing for the fall and winter schedule of things—Ceremonials, fund-raising activities and a general reactivation of

Temple functions, all of which, in one form or another, brings to the foreground for all to see, the material and the man power which we employ from our own membership to nurture these activities into fruitful and accrual benefits.

The leadership of each Temple cannot escape or treat lightly the responsibilities of these activities. When these activities are broadened to encompass the public at large, our purposes, our methods, and the end result we seek must be weighed and measured so as to be sure that no application or procedure will blemish or endanger the cherished and high standards of principles of conduct which we must maintain above reproach and be faithful to the teachings of Masonry and Shrinedom as we know them to be.

The Prerequisite Bodies have earned for themselves a high record and our grateful acknowledgment for their splendid work and teachings. We have often heard Shrinedom described as "the playground of Masonry". We owe to ourselves and the Prerequisite Bodies the debt and responsibility of ritualistic endeavor to work and play in such manner and circumstance so as to further instill the concept of Shrinedom we knew in our own minds the day we were created a Noble of the ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

GERALD D. CRARY
Imperial Potentate.

October 19, 1956

In my schedule of travels since I was installed as your Imperial Potentate in Detroit last July and in all my years of work and association as a Shriner of Naja Temple, I have come in contact with Nobles from every Temple, in all walks of life, and from every corner of the North American Continent. I have always loved to meet and be with people, to talk with people, and to rub shoulders with Shriners and Masons at every opportunity. Human nature is a great study. In attempting to find words which would describe what I would term the attributes of an ideal Shriner, I recently read such a description in a speech delivered by Past Imperial Potentate Hammers at the Imperial Council Session in 1948 (which was my first Session to serve as an Imperial Officer). It bears repeating.

"Yes, an ideal Shriner could be described thus:

"A man who quietly and modestly moves in the sphere of his life, who without blemish fulfills his duty as a man, a citizen, a husband and father; who is pious without self-interest; whose heart beats warm for friendship; whose serene mind is open for licensed pleasure, who in vicissitudes does not despair, nor in fortune be presumptuous, and who is resolute in the hour of danger. A man who is free from superstition, and free from infidelity; who in nature sees the handiwork of the Eternal God; to whom Faith, Hope and Charity are not mere words without meaning; to whom property and life itself are not dear for the protection of innocence and virtue, and for the defense of truth. A man who toward himself is a severe judge, but who is tolerant with the debilities of his neighbor; who endeavors to oppose errors without arrogance, to propagate intelligence without precipitation; who properly understands how to estimate and employ his means; who honors virtue though it be clothed in the most humble garment, and who administers justice to merit whether dwelling in palaces or cottages. A man who without courting applause is loved by all noble minded men; respected by his superiors, and revered by his subordinates, a man who will never proclaim what he has done, what he will do or what

he can do, but where need is, will lay hold with dispassionate courage, circumspect, resolution, indefatigable exertion and rare power of mind, who will not cease until he has accomplished his work, but who then, without pretention will return unto the multitude because he did the good act, not for himself or any advantage for himself, but for the cause of good.

"In this we have the personification of brotherly love—the ideal Noble of the Mystic Shrine."

GERALD D. CRARY
Imperial Potentate

November 14, 1956

In my years of experience and work in the Shrine I have found that Shriners Hospitals are Hospitals with little patients, but not sickness. The youngsters at Shriners Hospitals are patients of the hospital, but they are not ill children in the usual sense. True, they undergo major surgical procedures and have a few uncomfortable post-operative days, but like rubber balls they bounce back to enjoy each other, their group activities, and their school, for Shriners Hospitals endeavor to be as much like a home as it is possible to make it for these young friends.

They enjoy specially selected movies at convenient periods in most of our Hospitals. They have an active Boy Scout Troop. There are many parties usually promoted, organized, and carried out by the boys and girls of both wards. The Recreation Room is often the scene of a skit or a play written and produced by the children themselves. Each holiday and each child's birthday is made a festive and "extra special" occasion. Professional entertainers—musicians, actors, comedians—often bring delightful programs to the hospital. Television is a daily treat.

Monday through Friday all school age youngsters are off to school with books in tow and the usual childhood chatter about the teachers, lessons, etc. In special schoolrooms the teachers provided spend an average of five hours daily with the children. When necessary, bedside instructions are given. Now and then the spring finds everyone preparing for graduation exercises for the young man or lady who has successfully completed his or her eighth grade education at the hospital school.

The children at Shriners, like children everywhere, have fun; only at Shriners Hospitals it is more so. The children enjoy the happy life of being a part of a big family, each of whom have some personal physical problem that is similar to their own and all of whom are grateful for the wealth of services and practices with the clean living conditions, good food, splendid care and grand entertainment provided by the wearers of the red fez. Each child realizes that it is only through the Shriners that they are able to enjoy the very best in specialized care and treatment of their own problems.

The prayers of these 300,000 crippled children made well by Shriners mount to the very Throne of Heaven in a magnificent crescendo that is heard by all of God's Kingdom.

GERALD D. CRARY
Imperial Potentate.

December 12, 1956

TRUE BROTHERHOOD

What do we mean when we speak of one another as Brethren? The early Christians "did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart". They were not concerned about vitamins for this and that. They made no

distinction between food for the body and food for the spirit. To them body and soul were one—both were spiritual in origin, nature and destiny. They lived in the fellowship of the Spiritual. All work was consecrated; now we think of work primarily in terms of earning a living. They experienced a great Brotherhood.

They "confessed their faults one to another". Now too often we just arrest transgressors and put them in jail with no attempt to probe the roots of their problems. We are all human, all have some weakness, all have some redeeming feature—some way in which we excel. Therefore, each of us can help the Brother in need.

The early Christians trusted in God. Now we have a tendency to trust no one, not even ourselves. We see nations fearing each other, building awesome weapons of war in a frantic struggle for self-preservation. In this so-called enlightened age when modern communications and travel bring us so close together physically, we find a spiritual separation—*islands of isolation in ideologies.*

Where did the idea of Brotherhood originate? No doubt it came from the blood family. There we find a true brotherhood, a unit, even though no two persons in it are alike. One may excel in virtue, another in sin and still another indifferent to virtue or sin. Their personalities clash yet they are one. A son may disgrace the good name of the family; nevertheless, that son is a member of the family and is welcome back home.

Can we not learn a lesson of brotherhood in our great Fraternity from our blood family? A kindred affection that is difficult to define. To preserve our unity in Brotherhood in spite of our differences. We must have different instruments to produce a fine orchestra. And it follows that it is necessary to have varied personalities to have a Brotherhood.

We had nothing to say about the family into which we were born; we just accept it. We do have something to say about the Fraternity we entered of our own free will and accord. So all of our endeavor must be voluntary, not something forced upon us. But in this endeavor we learn the joy of doing things—rendering service—and we become free from fear.

Patriotism was the natural development from the loyalty of the tribe; so Brotherhood is the development from the affection of the family. Let all of us in our beloved Fraternity work and pray to develop peace and understanding to which we are dedicated and thereby do our part in removing distrust and fear in the Brotherhood of Nations.

GERALD D. CRARY
Imperial Potentate.

January 14, 1957

SERVICE

Service is the main reason for our being here on earth. We say, "Let's have a cup of coffee", but do we ever think about all the service by human hands that made that cup of coffee possible? God gave us the coffee bean, and the proper soil and climate for its growth. However, man had to take it and develop it until finally it came into your cup.

So God has blessed the whole earth with wonderful things. The responsibility belongs to man to discover these resources and develop them into desirable products. In our Homestake Gold Mine in the Black Hills, we grind 5,000 feet into solid rock to find gold. Out in the barren deserted hill

side we find uranium. Who knows what else God has hidden away in this vast mysterious world?

God created all things and said "It was good"; that is, it was ready for man to take the raw material and develop it into all things necessary for mankind's physical, mental and spiritual prosperity. We are God's tools—living and intelligent tools—the only means He has in developing all things for man's good. Through our blunders we learn what is bad and what is good. The trial and error method is the ladder in the field of discovery, invention and all forms of service. We must realize that all of life is a system of service: to ourselves, our neighbor and our God.

Man can do much for himself; he goes to church to worship God, but what he gets for himself by way of inspiration and new ideas depends upon the mood or attitudes of belief he has when he attends church. Everything good is there but we have to dig it out.

We all know the story of the Good Samaritan—taking care of the wounded. So must we do service to all and any in need. But let us continue our service a step further and make the road from Jerusalem to Jericho free from all thieves—even the thieves that cripple our children. We have been given the brains and the raw material, let us use them.

Do we dare to drink another cup of coffee without asking ourselves: "What have I contributed in the service of mankind?"

GERALD D. CRARY
Imperial Potentate.

February 13, 1957

A SPIRITUAL INVESTMENT

We are always thinking about some new way of doing things: new philosophy, new religious powers. In order to do that, we must have new individuals. In order to have new individuals God's Will must be done through us. Whatever change or reform we are looking for must begin within ourselves. Thus I must invest myself just as I invest my money. Invest myself in my fellow men. The message of Christianity is fellowship—communion with God and each other. We are born into Christianity by baptism which is death unto self and a rebirth leading the way to righteousness. There are no goals you have to reach before you can be a Christian. You begin to climb when you become a Christian and as all have failed so together we help one another along the way of life.

We cannot say, "Give me the formula for peace of mind". No, we have to get away from self and build bridges instead of walls in order to let ourselves out and cross over to greater things. We are traveling all together toward a great event. It is your own fault if you think you are all alone. You find peace of mind through the winds of adversity. No other peace will endure.

We must also learn that we cannot obtain this peace alone. There is a higher Power to Whom we must bow in awe and reverence, and Whose forgiveness we must ask so that we may have a "clean slate". All fear and worry of past sins must be blotted out. You cannot go around with a heavy conscience and be happy or truly contented.

The peace of God is something other than the peace that the world can offer. Worldly peace is a changing sentimentality pushing around dry bones. The more worldly goods we amass the less likely we are to have genuine peace of mind. When we come to realize that "In Him we live and

move and have our being" then we have an investment that the world can never take from us.

Sin, whatever it may be, is a separation from God—the source of all good things. If you wish to be religious, turn to your God. He will receive you no matter what you are or what you have done. The word "religion" comes from a Latin verb meaning *to bind*. So in religion one must bind himself to God's commandments, follow Him as your Guide and fear no ill. Then you will be investing yourself in the noble ideals of Masonry. You cannot attain those ideals unless you rely on the Great Helper and walk with Him all the way.

GERALD D. CRARY
Imperial Potentate.

March 11, 1957

"A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM"

So said the Prophet of old. (Isaiah 11:6)

Great ideals are necessary to the wholesome prosperity of mankind. Yet many have lost faith in ideals, some think they are a deceptive creation of the mind, some consider them impossible to perform and some would rather not be bothered. Be that as it may, we find that we can learn great lessons from the little things in life. Can we imagine a great philosopher taking lessons from a little child?

What great work do we find done in the Shrine? Not one child but many children are crying out for opportunity to be happy as other children. Men of the Shrine have heard the cry and have acted to do something about it. So we have today many great hospitals to care for those in need. There are many people, even some Masons, who do not know the great work the Shrine is doing, they see nothing but the Shrine parades. However, the little children in these hospitals know what is being done for them and their voices are being heard around the world. Perhaps these children will inspire us to even greater humanitarian deeds.

Perhaps some day a great ideal will be realized when we can do something to prevent these unfortunate conditions in little children. So ideals are necessary and something to look forward to and work for. In the meantime we will try to heed the cry of those in need, and they shall lead us... and let us also remember, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me".

GERALD D. CRARY
Imperial Potentate.

April 2, 1957

ARE WE SHRINE-MINDED OR TEMPLE-MINDED?

We all most certainly agree that it is of utmost importance that we wholeheartedly support our own individual Temples with our time, energies, money and enthusiasm. Only as the Temples are strong, can all of Shrine-dom expect to wield its vast sphere of influence for the common good of mankind. And it is quite natural if we are inclined to boast a little about the Uniformed Bodies, the ceremonials and the talents exhibited in our own respective Temples. Personal pride of its members is a potent factor in building up and maintaining any organization.

But sometimes we become so engrossed in our local Temple affairs that we lose sight of our noble Fraternity as a whole—the high objectives and goals that demand we look up and out of our Temple windows. To

grasp what we are striving for—from shore to shore, northward to Canada, overseas to Hawaii and down to the Canal Zone—we must acquaint ourselves with projects in other Temples. To read, to learn, to visit and to share—in such a way we can give or gain inspiration.

A Noble who has had the privilege of attending an Imperial Shrine Session gains a composite picture of Shrinedom where hands are clasped with Brothers from every part of North America, where there is a unified purpose with the fullest cooperation from all participating. His Temple is represented in the colorful parades, the gaiety, and in the serious business meetings. His Temple identity is not lost but merged in the Fraternal loyalty of the Mystic Shrine. His fez must be a badge of dignity, not a mere part of a costume, for it stresses always love and service in a world full of fear, distrust and violence.

Thus as we continue to march forward in 1957, let us ponder and work on the idea of being Shrine-minded. It is not enough to be Temple-minded!

GERALD D. CRARY

Imperial Potentate.

May 15, 1957

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

As Olive and I approach the close of my administration as your Imperial Potentate, I am reminded of the many friends we have made throughout the last year. Our travels have taken us over great distances to every section of the North American Continent and into the largest part of the Shrine Temples on our roster, and also in all of the Shriners Hospitals.

The happy smiling faces on the thousands of crippled children who have been made well by the work of the Shriners is enough to adequately reward you as a member of the Shrine for your annual contribution to the cause. You can be mighty proud and feel it a great privilege to lend your help along with the many thousands of red fez wearers who make the continuance of this work possible.

During this past year I have visited as many Temples as it was possible to visit in the time allotted and we have thoroughly enjoyed the generous hospitality of the Temples and the Nobles and their ladies, all of whom have gone all out to make our visits happy and pleasant moments in a very busy schedule.

We have found all the Temples most cooperative and eager and willing to carry out the ideas and instructions sent to them from the Imperial Council. The system of Uniform Accounts adopted by the Imperial Council is well on the way to being installed in all Temples and we will before too long be able to report the uniform system operating efficiently and to the highest advantage of all Temples.

It is with a feeling of sincere and grateful thanks to all of you that we close the book of this administration. It will be a year long to be remembered by both of us for its many joys. I have been away from home most of the entire year and it will be a new experience for me to get back to my office and get acquainted with the folks again.

Our parting wish is that all of you will enjoy all the good things you each so richly deserve and I will be looking forward to seeing you again at some Shrine meeting in the not too distant future. Olive joins me in a sincere and personal greeting to each of you.

Thanks so much for being so nice to us.

GERALD D. CRARY

Imperial Potentate.

June 18, 1957

THESE I LIKE

by

Imperial Potentate Gerald D. Crary

My entire life and experience have taught me that the man who can keep his head erect and take the raps of life in stride and yet keep on trying and fighting for what he believes is right is one possessed of noble character and entirely worthy of the blessings which are bestowed upon him as he travels life's pathway.

THE INEVITABLE

by

S. K. Bolton

I like the man who faces what he must
 With step triumphant and a heart of cheer;
 Who fights the daily battle without fear;
 Sees his hopes fail, yet keeps unfaltering trust
 That God is God; that somehow, true and just
 His plans work out for mortals; not a tear
 Is shed when fortune, which the world holds dear,
 Falls from his grasp; better, with love, a crust
 Than living in dishonor; envies not,
 Nor loses faith in man; but does his best
 Nor ever mourns over his humbler lot,
 But with a smile and words of hope, gives zest
 To every toiler; he alone is great,
 Who by a life heroic conquers fate.

Down through the ages flags have symbolized the spirit of mankind. In early days it was a custom of the Crusaders and the armies of nations to proudly display their banners or flags at the head of their marching ranks. This is a recognized practice that has carried on to this very day. It is a symbol which permeates the soul of the fighting man as it does the soul of the man in peace.

The Christian world continues to follow the same practice and proudly carries the flag of Christianity on its march through life.

Shrinedom carries on this ancient tradition and forms its ranks behind the Flag of Shrinedom as a mighty phalanx in solid support of Christianity and Masonry, so eloquently described by our beloved Past Imperial Potentate Hubert M. Poteat in the following poetry:

THE FLAG OF SHRINEDOM

A Tribute to the Banner of the Shrine

by

HUBERT M. POTEAT,

Past Imperial Potentate

The flag of Shrinedom floats majestic, bright,
 And glorious before our eyes today;
 And we who march beneath its shining folds
 With joy and pride allegiance renew.
 We pledge to it devotion steadfast, true,
 Our manhood's strength, our hearts, our souls, our all.
 O'er Mexico, Hawaii, Panama,
 O'er Canada, America it flies
 And speaks its message bold and clear. It tells

Of brotherhood close knit with bonds of love
 And friendship, tried and faithful, loyal, warm;
 It tells of fun and laughter, mirth and glee,
 That chase away the bitter cares of life.
 It tells of toleration which respects
 Another's creed and makes of this our earth
 A place where men may dwell together, each
 Secure in all his ways, by blessed peace
 Environed. Hark! it tells, besides, of pomp
 And splendor, rites magnificent, sublime;
 Of Arabs' vows, of mosques, of Allah's will;
 Of justice, truth, and valor—fortitude,
 Morality and virtue. And it tells
 Of works of mercy, heav'n-inspired, divine:
 Of crippled limbs made whole, of bodies weak
 Made strong, of stricken childhood's piteous tears
 Replaced by happy smiles. And so, once more,
 Thou flag of Shrinedom, we salute and hail,
 Revere and honor thee. And as the years
 Roll on, mayest thou be ever lifted high,
 To challenge, lead, and fire thy sons with zeal
 To do and dare, and in thy service die,
 If need be, for mankind, and for our God.

Continuing my thought of bringing to you "these I like", this month I have chosen "Opportunity" by Edward Rowland Sill. Oftentimes we do not see our opportunity where it lies. One should look carefully to be sure opportunities are recognized and utilized.

OPPORTUNITY

This I beheld, or dreamed it in a dream:
 There spread a cloud of dust along a plain;
 And underneath the cloud, or in it, raged
 A furious battle, and men yelled, and swords
 Shocked upon swords and shields. A prince's banner
 Wavered, then staggered backward, hemmed by foes.
 A craven hung along the battle's edge
 And thought, "Had I a sword of keener steel—
 That blue blade that the king's son bears—but this
 Blunt thing --!" He snapt and flung it from his hand,
 And, lowering, crept away and left the field.
 Then came the king's son, wounded, sore bestead,
 And weaponless, and saw the broken sword,
 Hilt-buried in the dry and trodden sand,
 And ran and snatched it, and with battle-shout
 Lifted afresh, he hewed his enemy down,
 And saved a great cause that heroic day.

—Edward Rowland Sill

We often hear the remark "everything has been said before" and I am inclined to believe this to be true. Oftentimes, though, we feel many words are worth repeating—words that bring comfort, joy, encouragement and inspiration, and words that cause us to think. Such thoughts have been expressed in many ways. I claim no authorship of the words or thoughts that I shall repeat here; I pass them on to you because 'these I like' and think perhaps you will enjoy reading them again.

The word "if" has many meanings. Rudyard Kipling expresses very simply my thoughts in his masterpiece "If".

IF—

If you can keep your head when all about you
 Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
 If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
 But make allowance for their doubting too;
 If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
 Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,
 Or, being hated, don't give way to hating,
 And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

 If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
 If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;
 If you can meet with triumph and disaster
 And treat those two impostors just the same;
 If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
 Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
 Or watch the things you gave your life to broken,
 And stoop and build 'em up with wornout tools;

 If you can make one heap of all your winnings
 And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
 And lose, and start again at your beginnings
 And never breathe a word about your loss;
 If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
 To serve your turn long after they are gone,
 And so hold on when there is nothing in you
 Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on";

 If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
 Or walk with kings—nor lose the common touch;
 If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;
 If all men count with you, but none too much;
 If you can fill the unforgiving minute
 With sixty seconds' worth of distance run—
 Your is the Earth and everything that's in it,
 And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!
 —Rudyard Kipling.

In our haste to live in this very complex world of ours, we seldom take the time to recognize the needs of our fellowman. An unknown author has put into words the expression "I shall not pass this way again". Nobles, take inventory of yourselves, of kindnesses shown and helping hands extended to your fellowman.

I SHALL NOT PASS THIS WAY AGAIN

Through this toilsome world, alas!
 Once and only once I pass;
 If a kindness I may show,
 If a good deed I may do
 To a suffering fellow man,
 Let me do it while I can.
 No delay, for it is plain
 I shall not pass this way again.

—Unknown

Most people are usually concerned with themselves. This is a natural feeling that exists in all humans. Edgar A. Guest, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and one of America's greatest poets, has put into words those thoughts which we should consider when thinking of ourselves.

MYSELF

I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be fit for myself to know,
I want to be able, as days go by,
Always to look myself straight in the eye;
I don't want to stand, with the setting sun,
And hate myself for things I have done.

I don't want to keep on a closet shelf
A lot of secrets about myself,
And fool myself, as I come and go,
Into thinking that nobody else will know
The kind of a man I really am;
I don't want to dress up myself in sham.

I want to go out with my head erect,
I want to deserve all men's respect;
But here in the struggle for fame and pelf
I want to be able to like myself.
I don't want to look at myself and know
That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show.

I can never hide myself from me;
I see what others may never see;
I know what others may never know,
I never can fool myself, and so,
Whatever happens, I want to be
Self-respecting and conscience free.

—Edgar A. Guest

A Noble of the Mystic Shrine is probably noted more for one thing than any other and that is his ability to smile and make friendly overtures to all with whom he comes in contact. The smile is an expression of the inner man. Win, lose or draw, if a man can smile, he will eventually win. An unknown author expresses this thought most adequately.

A SMILE

Let others cheer the winning man,
There's one I hold worth while;
'Tis he who does the best he can,
Then loses with a smile.
Beaten he is, but not to stay
Down with the rank and file;
That man will win some other day,
Who loses with a smile.

—Unknown

In keeping with my previous messages to you, I again offer words of wisdom that have been spoken by other men. The authorship of this particular poem is unknown, but the title is one to which we should all pay attention. The thought speaks for itself.

DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest, if you must—but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
 As everyone of us sometimes learns,
 And many a failure turns about
 When he might have won had he stuck it out;
 Don't give up, though the pace seems slow—
 You might succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than
 It seems to a faint and faltering man,
 Often the struggler has given up
 When he might have captured the victor's cup.
 And he learned too late, when the night slipped down,
 How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out—
 The silver tint of the clouds of doubt—
 And you never can tell how close you are,
 It may be near when it seems afar;
 So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—
 It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

—Unknown

The spoken word can never be recalled, and one never knows how far our words may reach, be they words of praise or words of wisdom. Ella Wheeler Wilcox put this thought into a lovely poem entitled "You Never Can Tell".

YOU NEVER CAN TELL

You never can tell when you send a word
 Like an arrow shot from a bow
 By an archer blind, be it cruel or kind,
 Just where it may chance to go.
 It may pierce the breast of your dearest friend,
 Tipped with its poison or balm,
 To a stranger's heart in life's great mart
 It may carry its pain or its calm.

You never can tell when you do an act
 Just what the result will be,
 But with every deed you are sowing a seed,
 Though the harvest you may not see.
 Each kindly act is an acorn dropped
 In God's productive soil;
 You may not know, but the tree shall grow
 With shelter for those who toil.

You never can tell what your thought will do
 In bringing you hate or love,
 For thoughts are things, and their airy wings
 Are swifter than carrier doves.
 They follow the law of the universe—
 Each thing must create its kind,
 And they speed o'er the track to bring you back
 Whatever went out from your mind.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Louis C. Shimon expresses a thought to which we should all give consideration. Oftentimes those words which express our feelings toward a fellowman are not spoken until he is being buried. May I suggest you read this.

I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU

Wouldn't this old world be better
If the folks we meet would say—
"I know something good about you!"
And treat us just that way?

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy
If each handclasp, fond and true,
Carried with it this assurance—
"I know something good about you!"

Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If the good that's in us all
Were the only thing about us
That folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If we praised the good we see?
For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me!

Wouldn't it be nice to practice
That fine way of thinking, too?
You know something good about me,
I know something good about you!

—Louis C. Shimon

We all have our favorites, be they words of wisdom or words of humor. As you know, one of my greatest interests is baseball and I always enjoy reading "Casey at the Bat" by Ernest Lawrence Thayer.

CASEY AT THE BAT

It looked extremely rocky for the Boston nine that day;
The score stood two to four, with but an inning left to play.
So, when Cooney died at second, and Burrows did the same,
A pallor wreathed the features of the patrons of the game.

A straggling few got up to go, leaving there the rest,
With that hope which springs eternal, within the human breast.
For they thought: "If only Casey could get a whack at that,"
They'd put even money now, with Casey at the bat.

But Flynn preceded Casey, and likewise so did Blake,
And the former was a pudd'n, and the latter was a fake.
So on that stricken multitude a deathlike silence sat;
For there seemed but little chance of Casey's getting to the bat.

But Flynn let drive a "single," to the wonderment of all.
And the much-despised Blakey "tore the cover off the ball."
And when the dust had lifted, and they saw what had occurred,
There was Blakey safe at second, and Flynn a-huggin' third.

Then from the gladdened multitude went up a joyous yell—
It rumbled in the mountaintops, it rattled in the dell;
It struck upon the hillside and rebounded on the flat;
For Casey, mighty Casey, was advancing to the bat.

There was ease in Casey's manner as he stepped into his place,
 There was pride in Casey's bearing and a smile on Casey's face;
 And when responding to the cheers he lightly doffed his hat,
 No stranger in the crowd could doubt 'twas Casey at the bat.

Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands with dirt,
 Five thousand tongues applauded when he wiped them on his shirt;
 Then when the writhing pitcher ground the ball into his hip,
 Defiance glanced in Casey's eye, a sneer curled Casey's lip.

And now the leather-covered sphere came hurtling through the air,
 And Casey stood a-watching it in haughty grandeur there.
 Close by the sturdy batsman the ball unheeded sped;
 "That ain't my style," said Casey. "Strike one," the umpire said.

From the benches, black with people, there went up a muffled roar,
 Like the beating of the storm waves on the stern and distant shore.
 "Kill him! kill the umpire!" shouted someone on the stand;
 And it's likely they'd have killed him had not Casey raised his hand.

With a smile of Christian charity great Casey's visage shone;
 He stilled the rising tumult, he made the game go on;
 He signaled to the pitcher, and once more the spheroid flew;
 But Casey still ignored it, and the umpire said, "Strike two."

"Fraud!" cried the maddened thousands,
 and the echo answered "Fraud!"
 But one scornful look from Casey and the audience was awed;
 They saw his face grown stern and cold, they saw his muscles strain,
 And they knew that Casey wouldn't let the ball go by again.

The sneer is gone from Casey's lips, his teeth are clenched in hate,
 He pounds with cruel vengeance his bat upon the plate;
 And now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go,
 And now the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow.

Oh, somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright,
 The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light;
 And somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout,
 But there is no joy in Boston: Mighty Casey has struck out.

—Ernest Lawrence Thayer

MESSAGES FROM THE IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN

LET'S FACE THE YEAR AHEAD

Back to work again! Where did the summer go? Vacation was all too short. If we are looking for rest and relaxation, we find it not on a vacation but in the routine of every day life, provided we have the right philosophy of life. Often our work has a tendency to become humdrum—the same old stuff—watching the clock.

Do you remember Grandma's hooked rug that she made herself? It was beautiful. On one side was the pattern, the design, the colors; sometimes reminding us of the clothes we had worn out. The other side of the rug was anything but beautiful; there were the loose ends, the knots, the tie-ins that held the rug together. Let us apply the rug to our problems in life. We work with many loose ends, trying to pull things together and make them into a working pattern. In so doing, we become weary and we wonder why.

This is the back side of life—the physical and material. We need to look at the other side which is the Spiritual. There we will see the true pattern, colors and design created by the Master Architect of the Universe. Some of the beauty is the result of our own efforts: our splendid Hospitals for Crippled Children, better working and living conditions, care of the aged, a Shrine of Democracy for all people, schools, temples and churches.

In these and many other humanitarian activities, we are helping the Creator, using the tools and material that He has given us. We are partners with Him in all things. So then no matter who we are, we are significant in the great Pattern of Life. We may not be builders of temples or even suppliers of the materials, but we can be Ambassadors of Good Will, Joy and Friendship, to encourage someone along the road that lays ahead. As the Parable of the Talents teaches us, we must never bury our talents but put them to fruitful use at all times.

Our Fraternity expects the best from each of us in the year ahead!

REV. H. E. NELSON
Imperial Chaplain.

September 21, 1956

BROTHERHOOD

The old question "Am I my brother's keeper?" still has an important significance today, even more so than in the past, because we have so much more responsibility and opportunities today. We hold dear our great brotherhood of Masonry, but we must remember that it is not just for ourselves; indeed it is a great powerhouse in the affairs of the world. We need not worry about any "ism" if we have something of eternal value and use it for the betterment of society.

It is a difficult matter to use everything rightly. If we possess wealth and forget those in want, we are not concerned with our fellowmen. If we have time for pleasure and no conscience, we are of no worth to those who see us. So we are governed by laws and rules that act as chaperones to keep us within the right bounds of brotherhood. It is possible for us to win and be successful in many ways and yet lose, and be counted a failure.

Is it possible that we have come into the organization of this great Brotherhood, without knowing and feeling the heart throb of humanity? Perhaps we cannot see the individual trees for the forest. We will prosper and be true Nobles only as we live in the spirit of ideal brotherhood.

REV. H. E. NELSON
Imperial Chaplain.

October 19, 1956

T-DAY

Brethren: An important day is approaching—sometimes called T-Day. It is officially known as Thanksgiving Day. You might think that T stands for turkey or perhaps "touchdown" by your favorite football team. Truly, it means a day—one day at least—to "think" about the joys, the health, the benefits and opportunities that are ours. If we think about these things, we can't help but be thankful. So let's make this Day not an event, but an attitude of heart and Soul.

We should be thankful to know that creation still continues; new discoveries continually, new methods of helping and curing the ill. We can

see the many blunders that man has made, but he is not finished; he has the opportunity to climb the ladder to true Brotherhood of Man. Man will not always believe what he is told—so he learns by trial and error. The scientist fails time after time; yet in a real sense he does not fail for he learns what will not work. So let us take heart; the last card has not yet been played. Maybe life doesn't seem worth living, but you—each individual—can make it worth everything rich and satisfying.

Our noble Fraternity is not a relic of the past. It is not just something to admire and boast about. It is the potential of active service to humanity. In it we can make a great contribution to the progress of mankind. Those who have gone on before us have paid a dear price for our liberty. And what is liberty but the opportunity to do, not as we please, but to do for the uplifting of all that is good. So may this be our Thanks-offering for this year and the years to come.

REV. HARRY E. NELSON
Imperial Chaplain.

November 14, 1956

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Many think of Christmas in terms of how much goods they will sell and the profits they will realize. Others think of Christmas in terms of a mad rush and the weariness resulting from overwork. Still others are concerned about what they will receive in terms of gifts and even perhaps if what they have received is equivalent to what they have given.

But the real spirit of Christmas begins with a "homecoming". The salesman, the executive, the teacher, the student and the laborer plan to be home for Christmas—it might be a reunion with old friends or loved ones far away. It is a time when we forget about the problems of business, the confusion of the world, and think about bringing joy to dear ones, about renewing friendships through Christmas card messages. It is a time to lay aside some of our dignity and get down on the floor to play with the youngsters and have a good time together. It is a time when we break down barriers of dislike and speak to some one who has "rubbed our fur the wrong way". We can wish them the Season's Greetings and mean it from the heart.

So for awhile we can live as we ought to: as children of one Heavenly Father regardless of our differences. Let us not forget that there must be a source of this wonderful Christmas Spirit. It is God in whom "we live and move and have our being". He first loved us. He is characterized by giving. He gave us life and all good things. Hence another attribute of Christmas is our giving, not of material gifts, but of ourselves to one another that we may know and the whole world realize that Good Will exists and is operating in a real sense. Keeping in mind all these factors and remembering to respect the rights of others, let us ready ourselves to make this a most wonderful Christmas Season.

REV. H. E. NELSON
Imperial Chaplain.

December 12, 1956

ANOTHER NEW YEAR

Once again we have a new year; that means another opportunity to prove to ourselves and to others that we can be better and do better things than ever before. Time carries us ever onward—we cannot escape it. Time

seems to go fast or slowly according to the way we look at it. What is the color of the glasses through which we see life? Is it a rosy hue or a dark dismal color?

We have within us the qualities of Eternal Youth if we will use them; or we may let the world get the best of us and we then grow old and weary. This life is a miracle in which the seasons come and go. What have we accomplished with each passing season—have we made any progress since last year? What a wonderful thing to be inwardly and outwardly alive. We can be thankful to have escaped physical injury during these holidays when hundreds have paid with their lives.

We have been placed in one of the Mansions of Our Father's House for a purpose; to develop our spiritual powers, our spiritual house so that when this physical scaffolding is laid aside, we may continue our progress on another plane. The mystery of that progress is less enigmatic than the progress we have already made—from where we know not. Are we so concerned with temporal things that we have no time for the miracle of Life and all that pertains to it?

One of the secrets in making your own progress is the desire—a driving compelling force. You may work very hard at some task and all you may accomplish is hard work with no inspiring results. A prisoner working at enforced labor is an example of activity without desire or inspiration. We, in a certain sense, can be prisoners caught in a web of humdrum routine if we permit inspiration to be dimmed. So the first step toward success is our desire. Something happens in the chemistry of our souls that brings happiness and success if our desires are worthy and right. It may be health, or our vocation; but better than any other desire would be improved and more satisfying relationships with our fellowmen.

During the Christmas Season we naturally desire to enter into this great spirit of "Goodwill toward Men and Peace on Earth". Some of this desire must carry over into the year ahead in order that we may be found worthy and well qualified to continue our journey. The Christmas message proclaims "Unto you is born a Saviour". Here we find all things necessary for the most abundant life. Then the message goes on to say: "You shall find"—that means we have to do something ourselves. Pray earnestly and sincerely and then roll up your sleeves and go to work.

The will to live is something bestowed upon us by God. The way we work things out is left to us. We may see only the physical or the material side because we have not found God. We may desire revenge because we have not learned to live in peace and know not how to forgive as we must be forgiven.

A good desire is like a pool of water that must find an outlet, thus forming a stream, then a river, and finally becomes merged in a vast ocean. Good resolutions are fine and they will be executed only according to our desire. Do we give our children the desire to be somebody or do they drift along with the latest breeze? Job (Chapter 13, v. 2) said "I desire to reason with God". Ask yourself earnestly, "What is my desire in this, another New Year?"

REV. HARRY E. NELSON
Imperial Chaplain.

January 14, 1957

WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING AND CHARITY

Solomon is supposed to have said, "with wisdom get understanding". The Christian Faith goes a step further with Charity. Some think wisdom is all important, some think the same about understanding. And there are those who would put Charity or Love above everything. All of these are necessary for the most abundant life.

It is wonderful to be able to acquire wisdom, wisdom of the human body, how and why it behaves as it does and how it can be made more useful to our happiness and progress. Wisdom of the sciences, the secret of "energy". And so we could go on, but let us ask the question what good is all wisdom if we have no understanding. Many have great knowledge but they fail because they have no understanding. We may have knowledge and use it for wrong purposes. We may have knowledge and not know what to do with it. So with our wisdom we must try to get some understanding of what it is and how to use it. Have we progressed in understanding to keep up with the wisdom we have acquired?

The Law was given as our "School-master", to keep us in check, while we are learning what life is all about and what to do with it. Without the law we would have been hopelessly lost. The law came about as a result of man's wisdom and guidance of The Creator. Now we have to try and understand that law, why it was given to man. What man has done because of it and what he is to do with it in the future. The old Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill" was considered simple to understand. Today, we realize that it is not so simple. By our attitudes, emotions, neglect and cutting remarks, we may kill the very life out of an individual. And yet according to the old literal interpretation of the law, we are not guilty.

Christ came to "fulfill the Law", to give it a new interpretation, thus we have Charity. When Christ healed and plucked grain on the Sabbath Day they sought to condemn Him, because He brought the idea of Charity into action and Charity is greater than the law. Again they would condemn "The Son of Man", because He did not condemn the woman taken in adultery. He acted out the real law of Charity.

So here Brethren, we see something of the exemplification of wisdom, understanding and charity. If we would be good Masons, we should exercise our abilities in seeking all the wisdom we can, and with it some understanding. Then begin to act it out in terms of Charity in relation to our fellow-man. The journey is a difficult one, beset with many dangers, are we prepared for it?

REV. HARRY E. NELSON
Imperial Chaplain.

February 13, 1957

 THE SEASON OF LENT

Most business men run their business in the best way they know how, from day to day. Now and then they take an inventory to see how things are going. Then they attend schools of instruction and conventions to obtain new methods or to exchange ideas. In the feminine realm, the good housewife keeps her house in order from day to day. Yet periodically she moves the furniture out, takes up the rugs and launders the curtains. Why all the fuss? Well, this is a special house-cleaning and no one dares to advise her to do differently. The same principle is carried out in the church. We do have some individuals who claim they live their religion every day and do not need any special inventory or help in their religious business. However, most of us find that a spiritual check-up from time to time reveals short-

comings in our character and we will seek to improve our relationship with God and man.

Lent is a time to think about sin and salvation. Somewhere in the unknown and remote past, man sinned and that sin became known as "The Fall of Man". If there had been no God and no free will, man could not have sinned. The animal world cannot sin for they have no God or free will. In the beginning there was no mark against Man's character or his behavior. His first sin, and the unpardonable sin, was to deny or say No to God and attempt to do things without Divine Aid. And that is the reason the world is in such a muddle today—Man places all his confidence in his own small ability. God is ignored completely or to a large extent.

God acts again because He so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not die, but should have Everlasting Life. Outside of life itself, that was the greatest gift ever given to Man. So through our belief and baptism and forgiveness, we are received back (which is the meaning of religion) into God's good Grace again. We may and should express our gratitude for these priceless gifts in worship and in living lives worthy of our Lord.

This brings us to another aspect of what has been called Original Sin—namely, the physical weakness of mankind that we all have inherited. We can all worship God devotedly and sincerely, but often our human limitations discourage us in reaching our goals. Here is where Masonry enters the picture: in trying to evaluate the human side of mankind, recognizing his weaknesses, in offering understanding and a helping hand and in supporting him under the trials each is destined to endure as he travels through this Vale of Tears. Masonry does not tell us in what manner we are to worship our Creator or how to accept Salvation. That is the business of the church. However, we may find some churches that stress fellowship and good works without much thought of worship or favor with God.

From the human standpoint, we may be forgiven for our failures, mistakes and sins, but we still have to suffer the consequences which inevitably result. What is done cannot be undone. If we are wise we will not brood over our errors but strive to map out a better course, going on to greater accomplishments. This is our human and ethical life which has evolved from our spiritual life. In this Lenten season let us not forget that we have said *No* to God, ask His forgiveness and be received back under the Mantle of His Everlasting Mercy.

REV. HARRY E. NELSON
Imperial Chaplain.

March 11, 1957

LET THERE BE LIGHT

As the days lengthen and we have more light every thing in nature seems to awaken from a cold and inert season of winter. Also, at this time of the year we think about the Easter festivities and its meaning. There must be something that carries on after the body is returned to the dust from which it came. It seems impossible that we should have another physical body, and why should we? There were a lot of things that happened before the body came into being. Thought came first, and from that thought came a decree—"Let there be Light".

We have lived long in thought experiences that have had no physical recognition. This process must continue. This physical body is a temporary seed bed, into which our thoughts are planted, and our Land-Lord urges us to bring forth fruit a hundred fold.

Our experiences may be a weed patch, thorns and thistles, stones and rough ground. Our experiences may be as a dream in the night. They may be an awakening, a bursting forth into something new, a beginning. It may be a purgatory or time for repentance and preparation for a new beginning.

Who am I? I do not know . . . Some-one told me I lived in Egypt many centuries ago . . . If this is true and if I am supposed to know it, I believe that God would have revealed it to me in some other manner. I believe it is best that we do not know the past of our experiences nor the future. Let us live today. I know that I am here for a purpose, and regardless of how I came here and the little I have developed, I hold that this miracle, and the miracles of the past are far greater than the miracles we anticipate for the future. We have come to the "point of no return", we must go on.

Did any of the leaders of the great religions argue the idea of immortality? They seem to have accepted it as a part of life or the fulfillment of life. Jesus did not come to give men immortality, but to reveal and proclaim that which they already had. We have many talents . . . like tools unwrapped and unused . . . that we will use in time, just as our hands and feet were once wrapped and unused in our mother's chest. How can we deny the evident signs of "more light" continually and forever? The many things we are unable to do in this world must be accomplished and fulfilled in God's own time. If all our desires were fulfilled here and now, we would have no need for Eternity.

Let us who claim to be "free men", beware lest we become slaves of the past or of some injustice or confusion of the present testing time. Let us find the joy in being free to think, free to believe, free to love, rather than having it forced upon us, and thus becoming nothing but a cog in a machine.

We so often think of death in terms of what it takes away . . . that is because we are so human . . . but Jesus thought of death in its relation to conditions that could not be destroyed. This He manifested in His own life. All the material and physical forces of the Roman Empire could not hold Him in the grave. "Love can never loose its own".

Some take great stock in what the scientists have to say, and that is right . . . we should when they stay in their own field. Some scientists say they cannot find the location of the soul, they cannot weigh it. Who wants a soul that could be manufactured in a test tube? Did any one ever locate an idea, a thought or an emotion? You can't put love into a test tube. The scientist tells us that a tear is H₂O plus a pinch of salt. Is that what a tear means to you? Can you write out a scientific analysis of courage, joy or sorrow? Thanks be to God, He has given us "more light" than this. So now, and evermore, "Let there be Light".

REV. HARRY E. NELSON
Imperial Chaplain.

April 15, 1957

HOW DO YOU LOOK AT LIFE?

No matter what happens around us, we have different opinions about it, —we view an event—and all have different ideas about it. In politics, one man is held as a Saint by many and to others the same man is thought of as a devil. In religion we find the same ideas. To some God and religion are everything—others have no regard or respect for the same. It all

depends upon the way we want to think about them. They accused Jesus of Nazareth as having a devil. Others thought of Him as something more than a man—He was a manifestation of God. So the idea of His Divinity was not a later ecclesiastical invention, but something that was a reality to those who were willing to learn something other than first impression of childhood. It took the Cross to convince many of His humility, forgiveness and love.

"God so loved that He gave . . ." Love is not a one-way street with a dead end. If all we can do is to receive love, to receive all the good things in life and do nothing about it, we are no good to ourselves or to any one else. Jesus had received all things from His Father, now He gives them back—even His own life—only to find that in giving He had not lost, but had gained a Spiritual Eternal Life. In thus giving, He convinced many that He was the Son of God and He was the only perfect gift that man could give to the Father.

When we think of giving, we think of giving money, but that is the least worth-while thing we can give. Give a smile, compliment someone, give them a pat on the back—they are carrying a load that you know nothing about—give a little cheer, try giving a little love and you will be convinced of its reality. Give a little unbiased consideration to the finer things of life. Be willing to listen to the other fellow, he may have some good ideas also. What you think of life depends upon the way you give your self to it.

REV. HARRY E. NELSON

Imperial Chaplain.

May, 15, 1957

OLD WALLS

The Old Testament has much to say about breaking down the old walls. In Palestine the principal cities were protected by surrounding walls. Sometimes of great size, that of Gezer, was fourteen feet thick.

Other nations have also had their walled cities. It has been said that walls and fences make good neighbors. They keep people apart and thus keep them from fighting, or destroying each others property.

Perhaps walls and fences and fortifications are necessary in certain stages of man's development, they may give him added time to do some thinking. However there comes a time when walls are no good. They remind us of a by-gone era. What good are the walls of the ancient cities today? They are the laughing stock of a primitive people. Today we need new walls, walls of understanding, walls of respect for the other fellow, or the other nation. We should be working for the unity of mankind, rather than to divide mankind into walled off groups. The old walls of unforgiveness must be torn down. We cannot ask God for something we are not willing to do for others. Every nation that seeks to build a wall around itself can live but a short time.

The individual that seeks to build a wall around himself in order to protect his own ideas or to guard against the powers of life that ever seek to change us, will come to a sad end.

There are no walls in true science. No walls in good music. No walls in the court of justice. No walls in truth and love. No walls in prayer. There should be no walls in religion. The Psalmist said, "by the power of God have I leaped over a wall".

How many walls have we broken down?

REV. HARRY E. NELSON

Imperial Chaplain.

June 17, 1957

IMPERIAL SHRINE LETTERS

Chicago, August 15, 1956

Dear Temple Officers:

The Imperial Shrine Letter, of which this is the first issue, is being prepared primarily for elective officers of Shrine Temples. The object of this Shrine Letter is to keep the elective Temple Officers informed as to the happenings of the Imperial Council and the duties and responsibilities of Temple Officers, and to aid in the preparation of said Officers for the very important position of Illustrious Potentate of their Temple. The information contained in these Shrine Letters will be comprised of more or less educational items. It is suggested that should you have any particular question that is not being answered through this Shrine Letter that you so advise and it will be done to the best of our ability.

The following Sections of the Code of the Iowa Corporation set out the authority by which a Temple of the Order operates and its offices, and the duties of the Potentate.

"Sec. 203. Temple Charters. The authority of a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to meet and work is evidenced by a charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council. . ."

"Sec. 204. Elective Divan. . . . The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot and shall constitute the official Divan. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate. . . ."

"Sec. 209. Duties of the Illustrious Potentate. The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. No Potentate of any subordinate Temple shall serve in that office for more than two years."

From the above Section of the Code of the Iowa Corporation we find that the Imperial Council gives the Illustrious Potentate of a Temple the responsibility for the conduct of the affairs of his Temple. This responsibility encompasses not only the Temple itself, but all Shrine Clubs under its jurisdiction and all Uniformed Units. There have been many rulings concerning the duties and responsibilities of the Illustrious Potentate. These rulings will be brought out from time to time in this Shrine Letter.

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America is an Iowa Corporation; said corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of a system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The Representation of the Imperial Council is as follows:

"Sec. 15 of the By-Laws (Iowa). Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives, except as provided for in Sections 19, 20 and 21 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them."

The exceptions as mentioned above are those of Emeriti Members (Nobles who have been Representatives for 18 years and who are recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members), Ad Vitam Representatives (Past Imperial Potentates) and Representatives At Large (present Imperial Officers). In other words, the average Temple has four Representatives. There were, at the last Imperial Council Session, 751 eligible Imperial Council Representatives. These were Representatives of 166 Shrine Temples with a membership of 780,000.

The above information is presented to you in this issue of the Shrine Letter to emphasize the responsibility that will be yours upon assuming the office of Potentate of your Temple and Representative to the Imperial Council. The laws which are made by you as a Representative to the Imperial Council, are those laws which you will execute as Potentate of your Temple.

Shrine Clubs, properly operated, are a valuable asset to the Shriners of North America. Improperly operated, they can be a source of trouble to the Temple in whose jurisdiction they are located and an embarrassment to all of the Nobility. In recent years the number of Shrine Clubs has increased (there are now approximately 1500). Because of Shrine Club activities, interest in the Shrine has increased. There is a noticeable lack of knowledge among Shrine Club members and officers, and also among some Temple officers, as to the scope within which Shrine Clubs may be operated and the manner by which they may carry on their programs. Rulings handed down with respect to the operation of Shrine Clubs, uphold the responsibility of the Temple Potentate as Shrine Clubs are chartered by the mother Temple in whose jurisdiction they operate. The Potentate of the Temple is held responsible for the actions of these Shrine Clubs as well as those of his Temple. It is suggested that you familiarize yourself with the various rulings pertaining to Shrine Clubs and the by-laws under which your Shrine Clubs can operate. These rulings and by-laws will be found in the office of the Recorder of your Temple in the RECORDERS' OFFICE MANUAL which was prepared by the Office of the Imperial Recorder in 1955. This OFFICE MANUAL contains information valuable to all Temple Officers and it will provide you with the answers to many of your questions.

Uniform Accounting System. For a number of years the need for a uniform system of accounting in Temples has been recognized and much work has been done toward that end. It is only sound business practice that the records of all Temples be prepared and recorded in such a uniform manner that all will understand the financial transactions of the Temples. The present lack of uniformity is startling. It is hoped that you as a Temple officer will familiarize yourself with the manner in which the financial affairs of your Temple are recorded to the end that improvements will be made. The office of the Imperial Recorder is presently compiling such a uniform system of accounts and it is expected this will be in the hands of the Recorders shortly.

Shrine Membership. A program to increase the membership of the Shrine continues to be actively pursued by various membership committees throughout Shrine jurisdiction. The Imperial Council maintains an active committee to stimulate this interest and to furnish information to the Temple committees so that this increase in membership can be realized. You should lend your every effort to the promotion of this program.

Shrine Protocol. This has been prepared and printed in various forms for the use and guidance of Illustrious Potentates and Diyan members of Temples, Shrine Clubs and Shrine Associations. Because of its length, it is not practicable to include it in this Shrine Letter. It is suggested, however that you obtain a copy of this Protocol and familiarize yourself with it. The office of the Imperial Recorder will be glad to supply you with such copy if your Temple does not have one available.

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. During the past few years a gradual program of rehabilitation and replacement has been diligently prosecuted and we look forward to the day, in the not too distant future, when all 17 of our Hospitals will be placed on the highest plane of building efficiency in the field of children's orthopedic hospitalization. Our Hospitals are presently being operated in an efficient manner and the children are receiving a very high type of hospitalization, medical care, surgery and other necessary treatment. We are ministering daily to an average of 1,040 bed patients and many more "in-and-out" patients who come to the Hospitals for examinations, the application and adjustment of braces and for treatment that can be had without their being hospitalized. The \$5.00 hospital assessment paid by each Shriner, together with the income from our endowment fund, currently pays for the care and treatment of these little ones, but additional funds are necessary for our program of rehabilitation and replacement.

We shall keep you supplied with accurate figures and statistics on Shrine Hospital work. Don't use obsolete information in your talks; let's keep up-to-date and accurate. The Shriners own and operate 17 Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children with a bed capacity of 1,040. These Hospitals represent a plant asset value of some \$20,000,000.00.

More than 250,000 helpless crippled children have been either completely cured or materially benefited by their visits to our 17 Houses of Magic. The Shriners spend \$5,500,000.00 a year for the operation and maintenance of these hospitals. Through the Wills & Bequests program and other activities, we now have an endowment fund of nearly one hundred million dollars. At the present economic level it would require an endowment fund of three to four hundred million dollars to complete our endowment of the hospitals. The report for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1956 reflects the following work done in our Hospitals:

Patients discharged	3,954
Casts applied	14,422
Braces applied	5,843
Physical therapy treatment	89,423
X-rays taken	36,936
Number of operations	9,549

It is a comforting thought that the Shriners of North America enjoy undisputed leadership in the World's Purest Charity. Every Shriner is a stockholder and part-owner of these Hospitals and as such we should do everything possible to protect the name of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

It is hoped that the Imperial Shrine Letter will be well received and that each Temple Officer will become thoroughly familiar with the items

supplied through this medium. Use all or any part of this newsletter wherein it might be helpful. We can and will answer your questions pertaining to Shrine law or other Shrine matters. Your cooperation is solicited in supplying questions, the answers to which you feel may be helpful to all Divan members. We shall do our best to answer them in an understanding manner.

Chicago, September 25, 1956

Dear Temple Officers:

Shrine Clubs, properly operated, are a most valuable asset to Shrinedom of North America. Improperly operated they can be a source of trouble to the Temples in whose jurisdiction they are located and an embarrassment to all of the Nobility. In recent years the number of Shrine Clubs has increased. By reason of Shrine Club activities interest in the Shrine has increased. Shrine Clubs have made very important contributions to the work of our Crippled Children's Hospitals as well as to the fraternal and other phases of the Shrine. It has been noted, however, that there is a lack of knowledge among some Shrine Club officers and members and also among some Temple officers as to the scope within which Shrine Clubs may operate and the manner by which they may carry on their programs. In order that more information may be available this has been prepared.

THE SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA

The Shrine of North America is an incorporated body, organized under the laws of Iowa. The name under which it is incorporated is The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, referred to generally by Shriners as the Imperial Council. Its head is the Imperial Potentate. Its officers are the Imperial Divan, and they, with the immediate Past Imperial Potentate constitute its Board of Directors. The members are the Imperial Representatives, including *emeriti* and *ad vitam* members and members at large, and members of the Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts Committees.

The Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is a separate corporation holding its charter from the State of Colorado. It has no direct supervisory powers over Shrine Clubs except with respect to fund-raising activities for the benefit of the hospitals, so further comment on the organization of the Colorado Corporation is not here required.

Each Shriner is a member of a Shrine Temple. The Imperial Council is the common agent and the supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of Temples and of Shriners in their relationships to the order and their Temples.

THE LAW OF THE SHRINE

The Shrine, as well as its members, is, of course, bound by federal, state and municipal laws. In addition to these laws there is another body of laws governing the management and control of the organization, the relationships of Temples to the Imperial Council, the control of Shrine Clubs and other organizations of Shriners, and the duties of Shriners with respect to the Shrine and its members. These laws are to be found in the Charter, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, in the decisions of Imperial Potentates, the rulings of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee of the Imperial Council, in the By-laws of the several Temples and in the By-laws of Shrine Clubs and other organizations. In these pages will be set forth some of the Shrine law, particularly as it applies to Shrine Clubs and other organizations of Shriners.

SHRINE CLUBS

The provisions of the Shrine Code, as amended in 1950, are as follows:

No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indicating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple; and no such club or organization shall be permitted to incorporate under the laws of any of the several States, Countries, or any sub-division thereof. Any such organizations so incorporating shall be subject to disciplinary action of the Potentate under whose jurisdiction the organization is functioning and shall be subject to such further disciplinary measures as the Imperial Council shall deem meet and proper. Any such Shrine Club or organization, however, may organize, separately from the fraternal club or organization itself, a non-profit corporation, for the sole purpose of holding title to property owned by said club or organization. The Trustees or other managing officers of said corporation shall be members in good standing of said club or other organization, and by accepting office in such corporation shall thereby become subject to the by-laws of the Temple in whose jurisdiction said corporation is organized, and to the orders of the Potentate of said Temple as to the conduct of said corporation. The Potentate may forthwith remove from office in said corporation any such trustee or other managing officer for disobedience of said orders or for any violation of Temple by-laws, with respect to the conduct of the affairs of said corporation. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have a consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temples in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere; provided, further, that if a change is made in jurisdictional lines of any Temple, jurisdiction over any such existing organization shall be in the Temple under whose authority the organization was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved.

Code, Sec. 224. Rulings and Decisions. Shrine Clubs are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Potentate of the Temple.

Proceedings* 1948, p. 30. In determining which of two Potentates shall have the control of a Shrine Club organized within territory constituting concurrent jurisdiction of two or more Temples, distance shall be measured by rail rather than by highway.

Proceedings* 1931, p. 65. A joint Shrine Club under the control of two Potentates is prohibited.

Proceedings 1939, p. 48. In the absence of an agreement, a Shrine Club existing in territory over which two Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, the Potentate of the Temple nearest the location of the Shrine Club has control over it, even though the Club existed before the nearest Temple was formed. (But see the ruling next following.)

Proceedings 1941, p. 25. *Citations to "Proceedings" refer to the Reports of the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

When a new Temple is formed having concurrent jurisdiction over territory in which a Shrine Club exists, the Club remains under the control of the Potentate of the original Temple. This ruling is in apparent conflict with and supersedes the ruling next above.

Proceedings 1949, p. 36. Shriners may form an organization without permission of the Potentate of a Temple and without being subject to his control, provided they do not meet as a Shrine Club, use any of the emblems of the order or have a title indicating it to be an organization of Shriners.

Proceedings 1949, p. 35. Shrine Clubs should not use Arabic or Egyptian names, as such names are reserved for the designation of Temples.

Proceedings 1948, p. 28. The use of "Caravan Club" as the name of an organization composed of both Shriners and non-Shriners should be prohibited.

Proceedings 1939, pp. 45-46. Shrine Clubs should refrain from including advertisements of intoxicating beverages in publications and programs.

Proceedings 1948, p. 27. A Shrine Club has the right to petition the Temple on any pertinent subject.

Proceedings 1941, p. 26. It is improper for Shrine Clubs to indorse candidates for offices in a Temple or take any other action affecting the entire membership of the Temple.

Proceedings 1948, p. 28. Prior to the Code amendment of 1950, incorporation of a Shrine Club for any purpose was prohibited.

Proceedings 1932, pp. 44-45. The incorporation of a Shrine Club was prohibited because an incorporated club would be subject to state laws and not under the exclusive control of the Potentate.

Proceedings 1939, pp. 45-46. The dissolution of an incorporated Shrine Club, which was succeeded by an unincorporated club created as provided in the Code, shifts to the Temple the liability for the obligations of the corporation.

Proceedings 1949, p. 36. It is improper for a Temple to pay a Shrine Club any funds for the procurement of novices.

Proceedings 1949, pp. 39-40. Organizations within Shrine Temples must not use the words "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" for promotional purposes without first submitting to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, their plan.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1—Series of 1950-1951

Shrine Temples, organizations within Shrine Temples, or individual members thereof, desiring to promote entertainment or other projects, the proceeds of which, or a portion thereof, are to be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are directed to first submit their proposition to Galloway Calhoun, Chairman, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Citizens National Bank Building, Tyler, Texas, or his successor in office, for approval.

Shrine Temples, or organized bodies within Shrine Temples, holding circuses or other entertainment to which the public is invited, where the notice or advertisement states that the proceeds, or a portion thereof, will be turned over to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are admonished

to properly account for such funds and pay them over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or the Governing Board of the particular hospital designated as the beneficiary of the funds.

The unauthorized use by any Temple or individual member thereof of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" or any part of that title or any other title using the words "Crippled Children" in the notice or advertisement or ticket that would confuse the purchaser or subscriber in soliciting funds, is strictly prohibited.

The work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has been called the world's greatest philanthropy. It is our charity. It was pioneered, designed and created by Shriners. Every Shriner can be justly proud of its record of achievement. Let us one and all direct our combined efforts within the framework of our Code to the end that this great charity may attain even greater success.

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COMMENT

From the foregoing it is apparent that the Potentate of the Temple, acting under the Imperial law and by By-laws of his Temple, is the supreme authority over Shrine Clubs within his jurisdiction. He is responsible to the Temple and to the Imperial Council for the operation of the Shrine Clubs and the conduct of Shrine Club members. No club should be organized except with the approval of the Potentate nor should a club operate pursuant to By-laws which the Potentate of the Temple has approved. Property should not be purchased or leased without the sanction of the Potentate. Obligations should not be incurred, except for routine expenses, without the Potentate's consent.

In Shrine Club houses or Club rooms and in Shrine Club meetings both the law of the land and the laws of the Masonic bodies of the jurisdiction, as well as all Shrine laws, should be strictly observed in spirit as within the letter. No vulgarity or obscenity should be tolerated.

The incorporation of Shrine Clubs is prohibited except for the sole purpose of holding title to real estate and then only upon compliance with the provisions of the Imperial Code. No corporation should be organized without the prior approval of the charter or articles of incorporation and by-laws by the Potentate. It is desirable that, if permitted by the state law, a charter provision be made for disposition of the property of the corporation in the event it is dissolved or becomes inactive, and it is suggested that the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children would be an appropriate beneficiary to designate.

The Code provision which permits a Shrine Club to form a corporation for the limited purpose of holding title to property does not exclude the acquisition of property in some other manner. In some states ownership by trustees may be more satisfactory. An opinion of counsel should be obtained as to the most desirable method to follow and the Potentate's approval must be received before any steps are taken.

A Shrine Club can best succeed only when close and harmonious relationships prevail between the Club and the Temple and its Potentate. This can be achieved when there are frequent reports from the Club as to its activities and its problems.

CONCLUSION

This commentary could not be closed with more appropriate words than the following which appear in General Orders No. 1, Series of 1950-1951:

"A Shriner's duty and obligation begin with his journey over the hot sands and never ceases until the Black Camel silently leads him to that unseen Temple. The safety and prosperity of the country lean heavily upon the high ideals, courage and ability of the more than 700,000 of the finest citizens of North America. We must guard diligently against those unthinking ones, who, in the past, have by their actions caused the finger of shame to be pointed toward the Shrine. The fez, like the white lambskin apron, is sacred and while we enjoy wholesome fun we must never forget our ideals and fundamental teachings."

October 22, 1956

Dear Temple Officers:

It is to be regretted that some Nobles who are not familiar with Shrine laws do things and follow practices which are in direct violation of Shrine law.

All Shriners, and especially Temple Officers, must always be alert in order to protect the good name of the Shrine. We know that many times the Shrine gets the blame for wrongdoing when actually it is some hoodlum that is responsible. We have seen these rowdies grab a Fez off a Shriner and disappear into the crowd. The Police Departments and Provost Guards are always on the watch for this type of thing. Sometimes these hoodlums wear fezzes, yet they are not members of the Shrine, and they create disturbances and follow questionable practices which do not reflect credit upon the Shrine.

We have received reports of groups such as these adopting the practice of securing the dates of large Shrine meetings where they mingle with Shriners in hotel lobbies and public places. They create mischief, start crap games, card games and other gambling games and talk Shriners into joining the games. They use marked cards and crooked dice and wind up by "cleaning" the Shriners of their money. You must be alert to these common practices and see that they are not permitted to exist at your meetings.

It has been reported that these groups do many unwholesome practices such as squirt ether or some other chemical on ladies' nylon stockings or blouses causing the garment to disintegrate. These groups have always been found in crowded places and they do things to embarrass the ladies and the public.

Good, clean fun, of course, is enjoyed by everyone, but certainly it is not becoming a Shrine meeting to permit practices which embarrass people or destroy clothing or property. It is the direct responsibility of Shriners and especially Temple and Club Officers to see that no such practices are permitted in Shrine meetings under their charge.

It has been reported to us that at a recent Shrine Association meeting the law was violated in the use of firecrackers or torpedos or other such devices which injured several people some of which were ladies. It is most impossible to believe that any intelligent person would throw a lighted firecracker in a crowded hotel dining room, yet it happened and several persons were injured. So is it hard to believe that someone would explode such a device in a crowded ball park grandstand. Yet it was done and several ladies and men were severely injured.

There are many General Orders of record from Imperial Potentates advising that use of these items is forbidden by the Imperial Council. Such a practice leads to a great deal of trouble for Temples and the Shrine in general, and Temple officers are admonished that they must advise their

Nobles of this provision and take proper steps to see that such practice is immediately stopped even if it means drastic action against those who do not abide by the law. This practice must stop.

The use of such devices together with the use of fire or explosives is forbidden in Second Sections. We know of some Temples that have experienced some very heart-breaking results by not complying with the instructions they have received from the Imperial Council in these respects.

The use of sirens on Shrine cars and vehicles, or in the hands of Nobles, is prohibited by the laws of the city and state and such use by Shrine Units in parades, etc., is therefore forbidden by the Imperial Council.

A good rule for you to follow is provided in Shrine law. If it is a violation of your city, state or Federal or Masonic law, it is a violation of Shrine law. You do not want to violate the law and Temple officers must see to it that Nobles of their Temples do not engage in practices which violate the law.

This may seem a bit harsh, yet when you realize that the siren is reserved by law as an emergency signal—it may be a fire company on the way to a conflagration or it may be the police on an urgent call, or an ambulance on an emergency call which may save a life—it simply reduces the effectiveness of the siren as an emergency warning when Shriners use it. The Imperial Potentate feels that if the Temple officers properly explain the need for strict observance by their Nobles in all of these matters, there will remain no question in the minds of their members why this is necessary.

Imperial Council law forbids gambling. We quote Section 231 of the Code:

Sec. 231. Gambling, etc., prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

This, of course, means that no Temple or Club can conduct games of chance, automobile raffles or any other kind of program that is a violation of city, state, Federal or Postal laws.

We are told that some Temples still hold automobile drawings. You who do so are urged to discontinue the practice. Grand Lodges take a very dim view of such violations and it will get your Temple into trouble with the Grand Lodge, the Imperial Council and the United States Government. It is much easier to abide by the law and find some legal way to raise funds.

Imperial law, Section 232, provides as follows:

Sec. 232. Use of the word Noble, etc., as advertising, prohibited. The use of the word "Noble", "Shriner", or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this Section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such offender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent. Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

You will note the penalty quoted as a part of this Section is a very drastic one, and it would be well for your Nobles to be familiar with this Section. They must not advertise their Shrine membership in any commercial manner.

Section 234 of the Code provides:

Sec. 234. Any Temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or by-laws contain provisions that said corporation (1) yields obedience to the laws, code and authority of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and to the edicts of the Imperial Potentate; and (2) that said corporation exists solely as a non-profit corporation having no other purpose than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use and not for profit.

Such corporations are permitted for the limited purpose of holding title to property, managing same and paying the income, if any, over to the Temple. We have found in some instances that the business of Shrine Temples is being conducted by the holding corporations and not the members of the Temple. This is a violation of Shrine law as the business of Shrine Temples must be transacted by the Temple officers and members. Detailed reports on such holding corporations must be supplied the Shrine Temple.

This means that any of the activities of a Shrine Temple can not be conducted through the Temple holding corporation. All such activity must be done under the Potentate and the members of the Temple.

FACTS AND FIGURES in the operation of SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

When and where was the first hospital opened?

Shreveport, Louisiana, September 16, 1922.

How many hospitals today?

Seventeen, of which thirteen are in the United States, two in Canada, one in Hawaii and one in Mexico. They represent an investment of over \$12,000,000.00.

How many children have been cured or materially helped?

Over 265,000 including clinical patients.

Who are eligible for admittance?

Children under 14 years of age whose parents are unable to pay for treatments—regardless of race, color or religion.

What is the average stay in hospital per patient?

Approximately 90 days.

How is a child admitted?

A Shriner can admit a child by securing an application from the Recorder of his Temple.

How many children are now on the waiting list for admission and re-admission?

At July 31, 1956, 1,184 children.

What is the complete operating cost per year?

Approximately \$5,500,000.00 is used for operating and maintaining the hospitals.

What is the average cost per patient?

\$977.81.

How much has been spent to date?

Total spent since the beginning is approximately \$50,000,000.00.

Where does the money come from?

1. Shriner's annual assessment of \$5.00.
2. Income from investments . . .
 - a. Permanent Hospital Life Memberships.
 - b. Voluntary Hospital Life Memberships.
 - c. Wills and bequests of Shriners and non-Shriners.
 - d. Gifts and contributions from Shriners and non-Shriners everywhere.
 - e. Contributions from major activities by Shrine Temples.

This work is 100% charitable since no pay patients are accepted and Shriners Hospitals are operated by local Boards of Governors who serve without pay. These great Nobles give not only of their time and their talents but often times of their finances as well.

November 20, 1956

Dear Temple Officers:

Imperial Potentate Gerald D. Crary is very much interested in helping Shrine Temple Potentates develop adequate controls and proper direction over all Shrine Clubs, Uniformed Units and Shrine allied corporations in the Temples' jurisdictions. All Shrine Clubs must make reports to the Temple Potentate. All Shrine Club by-laws must be approved by the Potentate before they are operative. All Shrine Clubs must be chartered by the Temple under the charter form as adopted by the Imperial Council and as herein quoted from the Imperial Council Code (pages 126-7-8 1955 Code):

CHARTER AND CONSTITUTION ofSHRINE CLUB

By the authority in me vested as Potentate of.....Temple, constituted and chartered by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, I hereby authorize and empower our illustrious Nobles to associate themselves together and form a club investing them and their successors with the powers and privileges hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE I

TITLE

The name of this organization shall be the.....Shrine Club of....., operating under the jurisdiction of..... Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., and shall be located in the City of....., County of....., State or Province of.....

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES

The club is a voluntary unincorporated association formed for social purposes, the promotion of good fellowship among the members of the

fraternal Order of The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the furthering of the interests of said fraternity in the area served. The club and its members shall be under the direct jurisdiction and control of the Potentate of.....Temple and shall adhere to the By-Laws, rules and regulations of said.....Temple and to the laws and edicts of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Club shall be composed of active and honorary members.

Section 2. Any Nobles in good standing in a legally constituted and chartered Temple of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. and residing in the jurisdiction set forth in Article I above shall be eligible for active membership in the Club, and on election and payment of the fee hereinafter provided for, shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of such membership.

Section 3. Candidates for active membership shall be elected or excluded by ballot of the active members of the Club. Every candidate shall complete and sign an application form made available for such purpose by the Club, the applicant to be proposed by one active member and seconded by another. Balloting shall be at a stated meeting of the Club and three negative votes shall exclude a candidate.

Section 4. The membership fee and annual dues shall be fixed by the Board of Directors from time to time. The prescribed initiation fee shall accompany the application for admission.

Section 5. Honorary membership may be conferred by the Board of Directors on any member in good standing in the fraternal Order of the Shrine and such honorary members shall be entitled to all social privileges of the Club on payment of the prescribed fees, provided, however, they shall have no voice or vote in the affairs or management of the Club.

Section 6. Discontinuance of active membership in the fraternal Order of the Shrine for any reason shall automatically terminate membership in the Club.

ARTICLE IV

ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICERS

The Club shall be under the management of a Board of Directors to consist of.....members, which shall be elected by the active members of the Club in good standing, in such manner and for such term as may be prescribed in this Constitution and in the By-Laws of the Club, provided, however, that for cause shown the Potentate of.....Temple may suspend the authority of the officers and the Board of Directors to manage the affairs of the Club and may appoint temporary officers and Directors for such purpose. The Club shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer who shall be elected by the Board of Directors to serve for one year and until their successors are duly elected.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Club shall be held between the 1st and 15th of February each year, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, provided that written notice of the date, hour and place of such meeting shall be sent to each member by the Secretary at least 30 days before such meeting.

Section 2. The regular monthly meeting of the Club shall be held on the.....of each month except during the months of July and August.

Section 3. Special meetings shall be called after due notice at any time by the Board of Directors and shall be called by the Secretary whenever he is formally requested to do so in writing by.....members of the Club over their own signatures. Notices of special meetings shall in all instances distinctly state the objects and purposes of the meeting, and no business other than that for which it has been called shall be transacted thereat.

Section 4. Notice of the time, place and purpose of any meeting of the members of the Club and the Board of Directors may be waived.

ARTICLE VI

QUORUMS

A quorum of the Club shall consist of not less than.....members personally present, and a quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of a majority of the Directors.

ARTICLE VII

BY-LAWS

The members of the Club shall have the power from time to time to make such By-Laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of the Club, to be binding on all members, which said By-Laws may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions contained therein; provided, however, that said By-Laws and all amendments thereto shall be subject to the approval of the Potentate of.....Temple and for cause shown may be suspended by said Potentate for such time and for such purposes as the nature of the circumstances shall warrant.

ARTICLE VIII

EXPULSIONS

The Board of Directors may expel any member whose conduct they may deem endangers the welfare, interest or character of the Club or for any violation of the laws, orders, edicts of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. or.....Temple, provided that three-fourths of the Board members concur in such expulsion and provided further that said member shall first be given 30 days' written notice of the contemplated action setting forth a statement of the charges against him and stating the time and place where he can submit to the Board a written answer to said charges which time shall not be less than 10 days after the mailing of such notice. Any member expelled or suspended by the Board of Directors, may within 15 days after notice thereof has been mailed to him, appeal to the Club, and such appeal shall be acted upon at a stated or special meeting to be held not more than 30 days after such appeal is filed with the President.

ARTICLE IX

DISPOSITION OF ASSETS ON DISSOLUTION

In the event of discontinuance and dissolution of the Club, after the payment or satisfaction of all debts of the Club, the remaining assets and funds shall be conveyed or transferred to.....Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., no part of said assets or funds to inure to the benefit of any member of the Club and no funds or property to be distributed among or revert to any member, officer or director of the Club.

Given under my hand and seal this.....day of....., 195.....
Attest:

.....
Illustrious Potentate

.....
Recorder

We also quote the sample Shrine Club By-Laws adopted by and proposed for the use of Shrine Clubs by the Imperial Council (pages 129-30-31 1955 Code) :

BY-LAWS

of

SHRINE CLUB

ARTICLE I

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The affairs and business of the Club shall be managed and directed by a Board of Directors,.....() in number who shall be elected annually by a majority vote of those present and voting at the annual meeting of the membership of the Club, such Directors to serve for a term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualify.

Section 2. Should any vacancy occur in the membership of the Board of Directors by death, resignation or removal from office, the remaining Directors shall elect some qualified person for the unexpired term of such member.

Section 3. Any member of the Board of Directors may be removed from office by a resolution to the effect duly adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members of the Club present and voting in a duly constituted meeting of the Club called for that purpose.

Section 4. Any member may withdraw or resign from the Club at a duly constituted meeting or by notice in writing to the President or Secretary of the Club.

Section 5. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the conduct in a quiet and orderly manner of any and all business, entertainment, and for amusement of the Club and that same shall be of such kind and character so as not to violate the Imperial Code of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, nor the rules, regulations, requests and/or instructions of the Potentate of.....Temple, nor the laws, ordinances, or regulations of any constituted legal authority.

Section 6. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following the regular annual meeting of the members of the Club. It such annual meetings, the members of the Board of Directors shall elect a President who shall be a member of said Board, and a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer who need not be members of the Board. Said officers shall serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualify. No person shall hold more than one office.

Section 7. The President of the Club may call special meetings of the Board upon giving five (5) days notice by oral or written means, to each member of the Board, of the time, place and purpose of such special meeting. The majority of the Board of Directors may by joint action request the President of the Board to call a special meeting for some specific purpose and it shall be mandatory upon the President to call such meeting.

Section 8. At any meeting of the Directors a majority of the whole number of the Directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any meeting of the Directors lacking a quorum may be adjourned from time to time and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the Directors may be held on a holiday with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

Section 1. In the event of death, resignation, or removal of an officer of the Club, the Board of Directors shall appoint a successor to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The President shall act as the executive officer and shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors of the Club; he shall have general supervision of all the affairs of the Club and shall also have such other powers and duties as may properly belong to his office or as shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors of the Club; he shall appoint all standing and special Committees, such appointments to be concurrent with the term of the President.

Section 3. The Vice-President shall in the absence or disability of the President perform the duties of the President.

Section 4. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings, and shall attend all meetings of the members of the Club and of the Board of Directors; and shall keep and maintain a complete and detailed record of the proceedings; he shall collect all dues and fees and deliver same to the Treasurer in exchange for the Treasurer's receipt; he shall issue all notices for dues and assessments and give receipts therefor. The Secretary shall be responsible for the safekeeping of all records belonging to the Club, including the books of account and financial records. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the seal and shall have such other powers and duties as the Board of Directors of the Club shall from time to time prescribe.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of and shall receive and safely keep, and account for, all moneys and other property of the Club, and shall make payments and disbursements as directed by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall deposit the funds of the Club in such banks or trust companies as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. Such deposits of funds shall be made subject to draft only on the signatures of the Secretary and the Treasurer, or the joint signatures of not less than two other officers of the Club. The officers of the Club are authorized to allocate such funds for the use of the Directors as they consider proper. The securities of the Club shall be deposited in some suitable deposit vault or vaults as may be directed by the Board of Directors. Access to such securities may be had and they may be withdrawn by the Treasurer and the Secretary or by two other officers of the Club. The Treasurer shall keep an exact account of the financial standing of all members and shall render a complete financial report at each annual meeting of the Club. The Treasurer shall present to the Potentate of..... Temple and to the Club a monthly report of all money received and disbursed and shall also state the balance in the Treasury. The Board of Directors shall annually appoint an Accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer; and any other members or committees of the Board of Directors which may have the control and expenditure of funds of the Club. Such accountant shall, on or before the fiscal year of the said Club, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit to the Board of Directors, which shall cause such audit and examination to be read at the annual meeting of the Club and made a part of its proceedings. The Treasurer shall have such further powers and duties as the Board of Directors of the Club may prescribe, and at the time of accepting the duties of his office the Treasurer shall furnish an Indemnity Bond to the Club in an amount to be determined by the Board of Directors, the premium on such bond to be paid by the Club.

ARTICLE III

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Club shall end on the 31st day of January of each year.

ARTICLE IV

POWER OF POTENTATE

Nothing herein contained shall limit the power of the Potentate ofTemple.

ARTICLE V

AMENDMENT AND SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

These By-Laws which shall be binding on all members of the Club, shall be subject to the approval of the Potentate of.....Temple; said By-Laws may be amended at any duly assembled meeting of the members of the Club by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members constituting a quorum present and voting; provided that no amendment shall be adopted which shall change the nature of the Club, nor which shall have the effect of diverting to other purposes any moneys or property already received by the Club for the purposes set out in the Constitution; and provided further that no amendment shall be effective until approved by the Potentate of.....Temple and that the Potentate ofTemple may suspend the By-Laws and conduct the affairs for such time and for such purposes as the nature of the circumstances warrant.

ARTICLE VI

DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY ON DISSOLUTION

In event of dissolution of the Club or its discontinuance, voluntarily or involuntarily, the assets of the Club shall vest in and become the property of.....Temple.

It is the Imperial Potentate's thought that all Shrine Clubs maintain a set of books using the Uniform Chart of Accounts as prepared by the Imperial Recorder as far as possible. This applies to all holding corporations, clubs, etc. A copy of the annual audit of these records should be sent to the Potentate of the Temple and a copy to the Imperial Recorder's office.

December 20, 1956

Dear Temple Officers:

Imperial Potentate Gerald D. Crary has held meetings with Temple Officers at every opportunity during his official visits to Shrine Temples. In these meetings he has welcomed the time spent to sit down around the table and discuss with Temple Officers their problems, their ambitions, their hopes and desires. He has been most helpful in answering their questions and giving of his vast store of experience and knowledge in helping develop solutions to their problems. He wants every Shrine Temple Officer to devote the time necessary and go to the Recorder's Office and read completely and become thoroughly familiar with the contents of the Recorder's Office Manual. This book was prepared for the use of Temple Officers as a loose-leaf binder so that obsolete information could be easily replaced with new or up-to-date information.

Some may think that this Manual should have been named "Officers' Manual" and the point is well taken. It was thought that such a Manual could be maintained up-to-date and readily available for the use of all Temple Officers only in the Recorder's office.

This Recorder's Office Manual carries three sections indexed or tabbed for ready reference. The first section (yellow tab section) tells how to

prepare the various reports to the Imperial Council and other pertinent information that every Temple Officer should know. Actually, a new employee in a Temple office could properly prepare any Imperial Council report from a Temple if he would become familiar with the information in this Manual. The Index to this section states:

MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS—REPORTS TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER

Monthly Reports—General Information

- Sheet No. 1 Additions
 - Affiliations
 - Restorations
- Creation Reports
- Sheet No. 2 Deductions
 - Demits
 - Suspensions
 - Deaths
- Remittance Letters
- Permanent Contributing Memberships
- Voluntary Contributing Memberships
- Duplicate Diplomas and Hospital Certificates

Annual Reports—Membership and Financial

Annual Meeting—Election of Officers and Representatives

Pass Cards

Dispensations

- For New Temples
- For Meetings, etc.

Certificates prepared by Office of Imperial Recorder

Representatives' Forms—Imperial Council Session

Use of Word "Noble"

Forms Supplied by the Office of the Imperial Recorder

The second section (blue tab section) provides General Shrine information, some suggested activities for use in Temples, some suggested forms which will help you with your Shrine Club problems. The Index for this section states:

II GENERAL SHRINE INFORMATION

- Shrine Protocol
- Public Installation of Shrine Temple Officers
- Treatise on Shrine Clubs
- Circus Ticket Control
- Cost of Food and Refreshments at Ceremonials
- Annual Christmas Party
- National Father and Son Event
- National Father and Daughter Event
- In Challa—Annual Shrine Memorial Service
- 1. Articles on Incorporation of Temple Holding Corporations
- 2. By-Laws of Temple Holding Corporations
- 3. Articles of Incorporation Shrine Club Holding Corporation
- 4. By-Laws of Shrine Club Holding Corporations
- 5. Charter and Constitution of Shrine Clubs (Not incorporated)
- 6. By-Laws of Shrine Club (Not incorporated)

The third section (pink tab section) provides general information about Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and quotes some facts and figures, together with other valuable information which is of great interest and use to every Temple Officer. The Index for this section states:

III SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

General Information

Pictures—Board of Trustees and Local Board Chairmen
 Application for Treatment and other forms pertaining to Admission to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children
 Use of Name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children"
 Facts and Figures—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children
 Suggested forms of Bequests
 Procedures for Football Games, etc., for Shriners Hospitals
 Hospital Pamphlets
 Hospital Films
 Gold Book in our Hospitals

Since it is not possible to put one of these Manuals in the hands of every Temple Officer, Imperial Potentate Crary asks that each of you go to your Recorder and spend the time necessary to read this Manual in its entirety. It will answer most of the questions that will come up in Temple operation. If you don't find the answer to your problem please write the Imperial Recorder and we will get it for you.

Be on the alert for promotions in your jurisdiction which are done in the name of the Shrine, and yet neither the Shrine nor Shriners Hospitals receive any of the funds. Actually, we have been advised by a Temple Potentate that a Service Club in his area was promoting a Shrine Circus. The Shrine had nothing to do with it and did not participate in any way. They were using the Shrine name because they knew it to be a drawing card in circus promotion. Needless to say, the circus promoter and the Service Club were stopped from using the name "Shrine Circus".

You can protect the Shrine name in cases such as this if you are constantly on the alert for such violations.

It has been suggested by the President of the Shrine Recorders Association that at the installation ceremonies of Temples that your Installing Officer develop an appropriate script and charge the newly elected, or re-elected, Recorder with the responsibilities of the Recorder's office. The Recorder's work is most important in the proper management of the Temple's business and every one should be familiar with this fact. The Recorder should work as a teammate with all Temple Officers and the Illustrious Potentate is responsible for seeing that the Recorder carries out the work of the Recorder's office in a proper and efficient manner.

Sec. 204 of the Code states:

"... the first seven officers shall ... constitute the official Divan" of a Temple and "the remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate".

Sec. 205 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot and a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence not later than nine o'clock P.M. of the day on which the election is held, and when the hour of nine o'clock arrives all other business shall immediately cease and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded.

Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the

Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except that where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting than the number of Representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. *No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.*

Sec. 206 of the Code states:

The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

The penalty for violation of this section of the law is very drastic and it leaves the Imperial Potentate no compromise with the one who violates the law.

The Digest of Decisions was printed in book form in 1952 and a copy of this very important book was sent to each Representative and also to each Temple Recorder for the permanent records of each Temple.

Every Temple Officer should read this book of decisions and also read each Imperial Potentate's Decisions since the printing of this book. These decisions are to be found in the Proceedings of each year's Session of the Imperial Council in the Imperial Potentate's Report. These decisions become law and are used as guides for your practices just as is the Imperial Council By-Laws and Code. If you don't understand any of these items please write the Imperial Recorder.

We suggest that you study the Imperial Council By-Laws and Code, Digest of Imperial Council Decisions, Recorder's Office Manual and your own Temple By-Laws. All of these contain valuable information for every Noble.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Imperial Potentate Crary wants all Temple Potentates to understand that all Shrine Clubs and Uniformed Units are under the control and jurisdiction of the Potentate of the Temple. None of these so-called group associations are recognized by the Imperial Council other than the Recorders Association and the Directors Association and this because these two groups represent a more active part of the working force.

Many associations have been formed in late years such as Band, Chanters, Horse Patrol, Oriental Band, Past Potentates, etc., but all such associations are under the direct control of the Potentate of each Temple. They are not recognized officially by the Imperial Council. It is suggested by the Imperial Potentate that each Uniformed Unit be advised of this as he has heard of some recent problems where these associations have tried to control Uniformed Units of a Temple in opposition to the authority of the Temple Potentate.

MEDICAL SERVICE

Potentates of Temples should safeguard the welfare of their Nobles in every instance. This also includes Novices in Shrine work. In every Temple's membership will be found competent medical doctors who will be glad to examine candidates previous to parades and ceremonial work. This practice can save a Temple much trouble and heartache.

A Temple should develop a program to have these doctors available at all Temple functions, meetings, shows, picnics, pilgrimages, etc. There should always be in attendance such medical help when a group of Shriners get together.

At a recent Shrine Association meeting proper thought had not been given to such medical service and a Noble who became ill was not properly cared for and, after a long delay, was taken to the city hospital for care.

This leads us to the conclusion that at all Shrine meetings and gatherings it is the responsibility of the Potentate of the Temple to set up proper and efficient arrangements to provide adequate medical care for such emergencies and contingencies.

At the recent Midwest Association Meeting in Madison, Wis., some over-enthusiastic Nobles stenciled on the sidewalk at each street corner an ad regarding the next Imperial Council Session at Minneapolis, Minn. The paint used in these stencils was permanent and everlasting and these signs are as vivid today as they were the day they were put on the sidewalk. This reflects discredit to our organization in the minds of some. Certainly a less permanent paint should have been used. We should not do anything that would reflect discredit or criticism on the Shrine.

January 18, 1957

Dear Temple Officers:

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

In some jurisdictions they're clicking. In others, no. The Imperial Potentate, Gerald D. Crary, refers to the current efforts of the Temples to build membership rolls. The reason for the disparity of success throughout the country cannot be laid to lack of effort. Rather, lack of *method*.

In those jurisdictions where new Shriners are swelling the rolls, definite methods are employed to secure new members. Those lacking this success too frequently dissipate their energies with hit or miss methods. Leader-

ship, of course, lies with the Potentate, but his assistants must have the caliber and instruction to follow through.

The Blue Lodge is the very basis of increased membership. Therefore, *all* energies must be first directed to Blue Lodge activities. It is here that prospective members can be made acquainted with the desirability of being a member of the greatest fraternal organization in the world.

It follows, then . . . how to get desirable prospects to Blue Lodge and, finally, under a fez?

MANY definite methods can be pursued to reach this end. The Temple membership can be arranged into a military-style recruiting group, with Captains and Lieutenants responsible for definite groups of Field Workers who are charged with exploring the possibilities of definite areas within the Temple jurisdiction.

The personal letter. In the business world they call it "direct mail" advertising. The personal letter, properly prepared (and there's *always* at least one Shriner in every Temple who can write a friendly, persuasive letter that could be used as a model for all such letters dispatched) can be a powerful instrument in securing new members.

The personal touch. This occurs where it is possible for recruiters to talk person-to-person, either to friends or strangers, in their homes or at social functions specially staged for introductions. Here the charm and persuasiveness of the Shriner is paramount.

No definite method of procedure can be successfully followed, however, unless it is given thought and put on paper. A sort of "Standard Operating Procedure" that every Temple Noble will become familiar with.

The Imperial Potentate, then, requests that every Temple prepare a brochure or written "method of procedure" that fits its own jurisdiction. This brochure, the result of the ingenuity and leadership directed by the Protentate, should then be reproduced and placed in the hands of every Noble of the Temple. Of course, meetings should also be held to discuss the meaning and intent of the brochures with all the membership.

On May 14, 1956, our Imperial Council Membership Committee sent a copy of the brochure of Ben Hur Temple, Austin, Texas, to Potentates, Chief Rabbans, Recorders and Membership Chairmen of all Temples, to be used as a guide in preparing their Temple brochure. They also included information as to the organizational structure some Temples had used successfully in completing their brochures.

It is further requested that such brochures be prepared as quickly yet compatible with efficiency, and that a copy of the brochure then be forwarded to the Central Office. Many Temples have already done this, those who have not are urged to action.

WHO MAY PRESIDE AT A MEETING

Section 209 of the Imperial By-Laws and Code provides that the Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple. In Section 210 it states that the Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate, and in the absence of both the Potentate and the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside. In the absence of all three of said officers, a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

The foregoing Code Sections are applicable only in the case the Illustrious Potentate shall not be present at the session. It is well understood that a presiding officer ordinarily has great authority and if he chooses to call

a Past Potentate to the rostrum to preside temporarily over a meeting, it is generally regarded that he has authority to do so.

If the Potentate is not going to be present at a meeting, however, the next officer in line is entitled to preside, and the Potentate cannot designate someone in his absence to take the place of the next officer in line.

ANNUAL AUDIT REPORTS

Imperial Potentate Gerald D. Crary requests you to send to the Imperial Council office a copy of your Annual Audit Report and also a copy of your Budget Report for 1957. It would be very much appreciated if you will do this at your earliest convenience. This also means a copy of the Audit Report of your various Holding Corporations.

You have been supplied with report forms on which your Shrine Clubs are to report to Temple Potentates with a copy to the Imperial Recorder's office.

You have also been supplied with report forms on which your Uniformed Units are to report to all Temple Potentates.

It is the desire of Imperial Potentate Crary that all Temples set up their General Ledgers in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts provided recently by the Imperial Council so that next year's Audit Report will come through reflecting its use. If the Audit Report for this year is prepared in accordance with the new Chart of Accounts it will be very helpful and your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Imperial Potentate Crary suggests to Temple Recorders that they would be doing the Shrine a great service if they would advise the Recorder of the Temple holding control of the Jurisdiction, when they issue a demit to one of their Nobles residing in the other Temple's jurisdiction, suggesting that they try to pick up the affiliation, thus maintaining an active Shrine member.

WORK OF THE WILLS, BEQUESTS AND GIFTS COMMITTEE

The work of this Committee is under the leadership of Past Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd and Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow, Executive Secretary. It is the thought of this committee that the proper approach in this most worthwhile and dedicated work should be in the most dignified manner possible. The Shrine is not on the street corner beating the drum for small contributions to our Hospitals work. These seventeen Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are owned and operated by the Nobles of the Shrine and the work may be insured in perpetuity by a much more subtle and dignified effort.

There should be appointed by each Temple Potentate, members to the Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committee in every town in the Temple's jurisdiction Nobles who are bankers, lawyers, accountants and active Shriners interested in our great charity work. Each of them should have a supply of our Shrine Hospital pamphlets (available at no cost from the Imperial Recorder) which provide suggested bequest forms. Be always on the alert for some friend who wants information on some worthy charity work to remember in his will. Tell him about the work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Do it in a quiet way that would insure no resentment.

We have many 16 Millimeter, color, sound films which portray the work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for showing to your Shrine Clubs and other meetings. These are supplied free of charge on a loan basis. Just write the Imperial Recorder. The films available are as follows:

<i>Name of Film</i>	<i>Running Time</i>	<i>Description</i>
From the Hearts of Men	35 min.	The complete story of Linda, a little patient in the San Francisco Unit, from her entry into the hospital as a patient until she is able to leave as a normal child. This is a professional job produced by Hollywood producers. In addition to the Linda sequence, the picture also includes high spots of one of the recent East-West football games.
No Man Ever Stood So Straight	15 min.	This is strictly a picture of the work carried on at the Shreveport Unit, but it is typical of all Shriners Hospitals and no personalities are mentioned.
All But A Few	12 min.	Produced by the Los Angeles Unit. Has received much favorable comment.
Little Joe	30 min.	This is the original "Little Joe" picture produced by the San Francisco Unit years ago. It is the story of a typical child entering one of our hospitals, pictures him during his stay, and finally his leaving the hospital. The picture also includes shots of all of our hospitals and their grounds.
Portland "Little Joe"	15 min.	This is a more recent "Little Joe" picture produced by the Portland Unit. It depicts the work carried on by our hospitals.
30th Annual East-West Football Game	25 min.	A film showing the beautiful pageantry of this annual classic, together with high spots of the 1954 game, finishing with a shot of the San Francisco Unit and the slogan "Strong Legs Run that Weak Legs May Walk".
31st Annual East-West Football Game	16 min.	Highlights of the 1955 East-West Football Game, complete with music, sound and color.
32nd Annual East-West Football Game	16 min.	Highlights of the 1956 East-West Football Game, complete with music, sound and color.
Jannie	25 min.	This picture shows the happy side of the hospital and at the same time carries a little girl from the start of her corrections to completion so far as it was possible at the time the picture was made. This picture has received very fine reception.
The Heritage of the Shrine	30 min.	This is a film of the historical pageant and Masonic and Shrine history tableau presented in Chicago in July, 1955, when Walter C. Guy was installed as Imperial Potentate.

Get yourself a binder for your copies of the Imperial Shrine Letter. These letters contain valuable information for all Temple and Club Officers and they may be more properly filed for ready reference in a ring binder.

The Potentate is responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. Sec. 209 of the By-Laws and Code provides:

The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. No Potentate of any subordinate Temple shall serve in that office for more than two years.

SHRINE PROTOCOL

Information in this pamphlet is included in the Directory for your guidance. If you can use some of these pamphlets, please let us know and they will be supplied to you without charge. It is suggested that you read it and become familiar with its contents and follow it when presenting Imperial Officers or distinguished guests. It tells you how to properly seat at banquets, in what order to present guests and how to line up in parades, etc. It also gives you proper wording in presentations. The proper use of this guide to proper protocol helps add to your show.

February 18, 1957

Dear Temple Officers:

The Imperial Potentate does not encourage the formation of corporations by Shrine Clubs and if one is formed the corporation can be formed only for the purpose of holding title to property. The operation of the Shrine Club shall not be done in the corporation. All of the operation and activity of the club must be done in accordance with the provisions of Imperial Council law under the permission of the Potentate of the Temple.

The Imperial Potentate wants you to know that no Shrine Club can operate unless it has the approval of the Potentate of the Temple.

He also wants the Temple Potentate to know that it is his responsibility to see that all activities of all Shrine Clubs under his jurisdiction provide proper insurance protection in all classifications on every activity the Shrine Club engages in.

If the Shrine Club does a circus or any other activity the Potentate gives permission for, he must also require proper insurance coverage to protect the organization.

Temple Potentates are charged with this responsibility by the provisions of Section 224, Article XXVII of the Imperial Code.

Imperial Potentate Crary has required all Temples to set up their Temple accounting procedures in a double entry set of books using a general ledger prepared in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts provided by the Imperial Council. He wants every Temple Potentate to realize and discharge his responsibilities in the efficient and proper control of Shrine Clubs and Uniformed Units under his jurisdiction.

Report forms for use of Shrine Clubs have been provided, as well as report forms for Uniformed Units. It is the hope of the Imperial Potentate that through these reports the Temple Potentate will be more familiar with the activities of groups under his control, and the Potentate is urged to properly guide and direct the activities of these groups.

All Temples must send to the Imperial Council a copy of their annual Audit Report of the Temple for the last year and also a copy of the Audit Report for any related activity, such as a corporation formed to hold title to real property (Building Corporation), or any other related activity such as circus or promotion of any kind.

You are also instructed by the Imperial Potentate to send in a copy of the Budget Report of your Temple for the new year's activity of your Temple.

Sec. 225 of the Code provides:

PATROLS, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS. The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Sec. 227 of the Code provides:

PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females or impersonators of females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

This means that a Temple cannot augment a Unit or permit a non-Shriner to march with their Temple Units in the Shrine Section of the Temple Parades.

This does not mean that the Potentate of a Temple is forbidden to take his Uniformed Units into a civic parade. It is not a violation of the law for Temple Units to participate in local civic parades as long as the Shrine Units are kept together in a Shrine Section. It is not permissible for Shrine Units to be interspersed with non-Shrine Units. Shrine Units must be maintained in a Shrine Section of such civic parade.

Shrine Units of one Temple cannot go into the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple and parade without the permission of the Potentate of the Temple holding jurisdiction over the area. Note Sec. 230 of Imperial Council law.

Sec. 230 of the Code provides:

The uniformed organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.

Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation.

All Temples are encouraged to parade their Shrine Units in their local community. This is a good public relations program provided your Units do a creditable performance. We encourage Uniformed Units to continually work to improve their presentations, learn new and up-to-date music, new and attractive drill maneuvers and always strive to present the very best show possible. The Shrine must always put its best foot forward and continually inspire the non-member of the fraternity who sees the parade or show to want to join up with the group.

Temples are also encouraged to include in their parades a float advertising Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Such floats can be done with little or no cost and they get our great charity work before the public in a very interesting way. In every Temple will be found some Noble who is a mechanic and who wants to do something for his Shrine. He will build your float. It can be simple or it can be more elaborate according to his ability.

Just a flat bed truck draped with bunting or festoons and an upright in the center on which is attached old crutches, braces, casts, etc., with a sign "These are the cast-off items which were formerly used by little crippled children made well by Shriners Hospitals". From this simple idea you can build into a more elaborate float idea even using wheel chairs, hospital beds, children wearing braces, etc., attended by nurse in uniform. You can use your own ideas and build something that is within your financial means and yet a float that will depict to the public the splendid work being done by your Shriners Hospitals. You can use the same idea again at a later parade or you can work on the thought and come up with a new one for each parade. Attractive Shrine Hospital floats will do a good job of selling Shrine work to the general public.

We have been asked many times if a Shrine Club Officer could wear a fez bearing the word "President" or "Secretary". Section 110 of Imperial Council law covers this question and it is quoted for your information.

Sec. 110 of the Code provides:

The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Records and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the fez beneath the emblem.

It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as No. 12 by the fez makers.

It shall be permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those in this Section and Article mentioned is prohibited. This Section shall not apply to present and past elective Imperial Officers.

Thus you will note that Imperial Council law does not permit a Shrine Club Officer to use the word "President" or "Secretary" on his fez.

Elections. The question has been asked, "What is the legal procedure in conducting Shrine elections?" This is set out in Sec. 205 of the Code.

Sec. 205 of the Code provides:

Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot and a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence not later than nine o'clock P.M. of the day on which the election is held, and when the hour of nine o'clock arrives all other business shall immediately cease and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded.

Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except that where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting than the number of Representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

If there is no contesting candidate for the office the law may be complied with by the chair entertaining a motion that "if there are no further nominations, the rules be suspended and the Recorder (or some other Noble) cast the unanimous ballot of the Nobles present for Illustrious Noblefor the Office of.....for the ensuing year". After a second the chair puts the motion before the house and declares it carried. Then a single paper ballot is cast to carry out the motion and also to carry out the provision of Sec. 205 which requires a "separate and distinct ballot".

Chicago, March 18, 1957

Dear Temple Officers:

Neither Temple Uniformed Units nor Temple members are permitted to parade, hold meetings, entertainments or, in fact, conduct any Shrine activity in the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple without the permission of the Potentate of the Temple holding control of the Jurisdiction. Note Sec. 230 of Imperial Code:

Sec. 230. The uniformed organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed

approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.

Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation.

If a Temple holds concurrent jurisdiction with one or more other Temples it requires the permission or waiver of the other said Temples before the Imperial Potentate can grant special dispensation to hold a ceremonial in the said concurrent area. Note Sec. 223 of the Imperial Code:

Sec. 223. Temples may hold meetings, When. Except as hereinafter provided, Temples may open, elect candidates, and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, but no other business can be transacted at such session. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate, upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple, or Temples, having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

We received a request from one of our Temples asking us to point out the specific Shrine law which prohibited Temples from presenting questionable entertainment (strip-tease, etc.) The answer to such a query is as follows:

Your attention is directed to Section 118 of the Code of the Imperial Council which condemns all immoral and vulgar practices, and to Section 231 of the Code, which prohibits a temple or any organization connected with a temple, including a group of members or any member thereof, from engaging in a project prohibited by the law of the land or in violation of an edict of the Grand Master of the State. We further direct your attention to the many edicts and published rulings issued by Imperial Potentates providing that the affairs of the temple or any organization operating under the jurisdiction of the temple must be handled in a manner that will not affect the dignity of Masons in general or bring reproach upon our Order.

Imperial Potentate Crary is deeply interested in the Uniformed Units of Temples and he wants you to know that Imperial law permits only paid up or current card Nobles to participate in Shrine Parades. A very interesting discourse prepared by one who has had many years of experience is quoted here for your information:

THE ALL-SHRINE BAND—FOR SURE

By Forest R. Rees

Any organization formed for a specific purpose is composed of persons *chosen* as members because of their qualifications to maintain and to promote that purpose. Such members are required to meet certain standards and to subscribe to them.

The important consideration is that the standards of the organization are already established and that each member must acknowledge their existence and substance. Shrinedom is such an organization—with Imperial law to guide and control its members. This is well understood and admitted.

There is an Imperial law that every Shrine Band shall be composed only of Shriners. This is as it should be—without exception. Every Illustrious Potentate should appoint a Bandmaster for his Temple, with or without the approval of the potential members of the Band, and he should instruct the Bandmaster to keep the ALL-SHRINE Band closed against the presence or participation of any non-Shriner, either at rehearsals or in public appearances of the Band. It is as simple as that. Any Bandmaster *can* build an ALL-SHRINE Band of any desired size or number of players. All he needs to know is how many members he is to be allowed, and he will arrange the instrumentation balanced for best musical effects. The Potentate should specify a 16-piece, 20-piece, 25-piece, 30-piece, or 35-piece ALL-SHRINE Band, and require the Bandmaster to meet, and not to exceed, that quota. Thus, any Shrine Temple *can* have any sized ALL-SHRINE Band its circumstances and finances will justify. A small Temple should be content with a small ALL-SHRINE Band—not to exceed 35 pieces under any circumstances. It may do very well with a 16-piece ALL-SHRINE Band.

The major use of an ALL-SHRINE Band is to play parades. Its minor role is in playing concerts. A parade band should have only those instruments that can be heard on parade, namely, all brass horns and a drum section. Saxaphones are not important in a parade band, nor are French horns. Trombones, baritones, upright bell-front altoes, and cornets or trumpets, plus bass drum, cymbals, and field drums, make the perfect parade band. They can be heard farthest, and are easiest carried on the march. They can also play concerts of the popular style best for Shrine functions.

Here are suggested instruments for various sizes of ALL-SHRINE Bands.

The all-purpose small band for both parades and concerts has 16 pieces; Front row: Bass, two Trombones, Baritone; second row: Bass Drum, two altoes, Snare Drum; third row: four cornets; fourth row: three Clarinets, Piccolo.

The 20-piece Parade Band, which can also play concerts: Front row: Bass, three Trombones, Baritone; second row: Bass Drum, two Altoes, Cornet, Snare Drum; third row: five Cornets; fourth row: four Clarinets, Piccolo.

The 25-piece Parade Band, which can also play concerts: Front row: five Trombones; second row: Bass, two Altoes, Baritone, Bass; third row: Bass Drum, Cymbals, three Field Drums; fourth row: five cornets; fifth row: four Clarinets, Piccolo.

The 30-piece Parade Band: Front row: five Trombones; second row: Baritone, three Altoes, Baritone; third row: five Bases; fourth row: four Clarinets, Piccolo; sixth row: Bass Drum, Cymbals, three Field Drums.

The 35-piece prize Parade Band for any parade, anywhere: Front row: five Trombones; second row: Baritone, three Altoes, Baritone; third row: five Bases; fourth row: Bells, three Cornets, Bells; fifth row: five cornets; sixth row: four Clarinets, Piccolo; seventh row: Bass Drum, Cymbals, three Field Drums.

The foregoing arrangements are recommended for ALL-SHRINE BANDS. Any Bandmaster can conform to these standards with material at his command, by making saxaphonists over into brass players. He will be able to select music especially adaptable to his instrumentation. Any of these Bands can play marches, folksongs, and popular selections to suit the public taste. Long, heavy overtures are tiresome to most Shrine audiences. Just keep in mind that an ALL-SHRINE Band is basically a Parade Band.

The points to be emphasized here are that

1. Shrinedom, as a constituted organization, can specify details respecting its departments;
2. A Shrine Bandmaster is obligated to follow, with meticulous care, the wishes of his Potentate;
3. No non-Shriner should be allowed participation in affairs of Shrinedom, on equal terms with Shriners.

Many of the disturbing problems in Shrine Bands arise from:

1. Opening Shrine Band rehearsals and public appearances to non-Shriners, with resulting outside influence affecting policies of the Shrine Band;
2. A selfish desire of the Bandmaster to present the best Band possible, by enlisting non-Shriner ringers to fill the most important chairs among the players;
3. Resentment of non-participating Nobles that non-Shriners are able to receive benefits paid for out of Shrine funds which could just as well be enjoyed by genuine Shriners.
4. Dissensions between individuals and officers of the various Uniformed Bodies, due mostly to petty jealousies over preferences in public functions.

It is apparent that the disturbing problems in Shrine Band circles have often been caused and perpetuated by the recurring laxity respecting presence of non-Shriners in rehearsals and public appearances. The entire problem could be summarily solved and the ghosts of past grievances quickly laid by the simple and logical application of Imperial law throughout Shrinedom, making *every* Shrine Band an ALL-SHRINE BAND.

Shrinedom is a time-tested and loyalty-honored institution with its prescribed conditions for membership, and is strictly within its rights in requiring observance of Imperial law by its members. Only when that right is abridged by members guilty of circumventing the law does dissension arise.

When a man joins the Shrine, he should bring to it his full spirit of loyalty, and his best efforts for its success.

It will be to the perpetual glory of Shrinedom when its Nobility understands and honors the Imperial law as its guide and inspiration. It is not an acceptable excuse for violating Imperial law requiring ALL-SHRINE Bands, when one Band points an accusing finger at some other Band and says, "If they can relax the law, then we can, too".

It is not necessary for Shrine officials to "know Bands" in order to work harmoniously with them; it is only necessary to place responsibility on the Bandmaster, along with his authority. He is the one most able to deal with Band problems.

The present dissertation is offered in a spirit of cooperation as between the Divan and the ALL-SHRINE Band.

Again, it is stated that the author makes these suggestions in the hope that all Shrine Bands may be able to iron out their present problems and hasten the day when *every* Shrine Band will be an ALL-SHRINE BAND.

Quoted from Shrine Protocol:

Salute to the Flag:—A Noble who is wearing his Fez will execute a righthand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him; he will not remove his Fez. After the Colors have passed he should drop his right hand. In case the same Colors pass the same point again, as frequently happens in a Ceremonial procession or in display drills, the Colors need not be saluted a second time. The same rule applies to street parades. Prayer:—During the offering of a prayer, the Fez should be removed and held in the right hand over the heart.

REMEMBER, when you salute the flag of your country you DO NOT take off your fez. Leave it on and give a righthand salute as is done in the military.

In viewing a Shrine parade you salute the Colors at the head of the parade and it is not necessary for you to stand and salute the flag carried by each Unit or group. The proper righthand salute at the beginning of the parade is all that is necessary to show your respect and loyalty to your country.

Many Nobles are uncertain of the proper procedures and you should tell your members so that they will be at ease and do the things they should do properly. Imperial Potentate Cray will appreciate it if you will keep your Nobility fully informed on all items of Shrine Protocol.

Chicago, April 18, 1957

Dear Temple Officers:

THE SHRINE FEZ

Article XIV, Regalia, Emblems and Jewels, Sec. 110, reads as follows:

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Records and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the fez beneath the emblem.

It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as No. 12 by the fez makers.

It shall be permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those in this Section and Article mentioned is prohibited. This Section shall not apply to present and past elective Imperial Officers.

The Imperial Potentate reports that in his travels he sees many violations of this section of Shrine law. He saw a Noble wearing a fez with

three question marks (???) on it. He inquired of the Noble wearing the fez what it meant and the Noble replied that he didn't know, it was presented to him.

Another fez had on it the words "Potentate's Social Secretary" and yet another "Chief Worrier" and many odd names. Another was decorated throughout the body of the fez with designs of rhinestones, truly a thing of beauty, yet a violation of the above section of the Shrine law.

Shrine law specifically provides for what is permissible to be worn on the fez. Only the names of officially recognized Uniformed Units can be worn on the fez. The law also provides that the title of Potentate, Past Potentate, Recorder and Divan Member may be worn on the fez. The law provides the proper color of the tassel and any other color is a violation of Shrine law. The law also provides for the name of the Temple and the type of Shrine emblem permitted on the fez. Any other type of emblem or any other wording on the fez is illegal.

Shrine law with reference to rhinestones was amended some years ago and the Imperial Potentate suggests that you know the laws of the Shrine and bring your own actions and procedures within the purview of Shrine law. Such a conglomerate practice as is engaged in by many Nobles tends only to detract from the Shrine as an Organization.

Sec. 113 reads as follows:

Sec. 113. The wearing of the Fez and the Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order is ill advised, and Potentates shall prevent such action by their members.

It is not the proper practice for a Noble who might be going to some foreign ceremonial to wear his fez from his home and return. The fez should only be worn at the meeting itself. Your fez is worn in Shrine meetings just as your White Apron is worn in a Masonic meeting.

You will note the wording of this section states . . . "and Potentates *SHALL* prevent such action by their members".

A Temple may by vote of the Temple grant to another Temple a waiver on a candidate for the Shrine, but a Temple cannot grant a waiver on an affiliation or demit.

Sec. 220 reads as follows:

Sec. 220. Temple Must Procure Waiver, When. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by

authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

However, a Temple cannot grant a waiver on a demit or affiliation. Sec. 255 reads as follows:

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of reaffiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reaffiliation is made, with the original demit attached to the application, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such demitted member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reaffiliation shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same, in which latter case the provisions of Section 252 of the Code of the Iowa Corporation shall apply.

Imperial Council law does not provide permission for the solicitation of petitions in any jurisdiction not under control of the Temple.

Sec. 85 of Imperial Council law states:

Sec. 85. No application for membership in the Order shall be received unless the applicant shall be a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple shall not adopt a rule, regulation or resolution, requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Application for such dispensation must be made at least ten days before such dispensation

is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Courtesy Creation of Novices of one Temple for another. Sec. 221 of Shrine law states:

Sec. 221. When Request to Confer Order May Be Made. A candidate having been elected in a Temple, that Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a favor to the requesting Temple. The Temple conferring the Order shall certify the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate shall enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and he shall then become a member of that Temple.

Sec. 222 reads as follows:

Sec. 222. Place of Making Application. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of each shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not. Provided, however, that such candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after having been so elected, otherwise his petition and election shall be void.

From these sections you will note that Temples may request sister Temples to create Novices complimentary for them at their ceremonials. Sec. 222 provides that "No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple". Of course, any prospective Novice living in open or unoccupied territory can apply wherever he wishes to apply. This does not necessarily apply to candidates in military service. Note the following section of the Code:

Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Provided, however, any commissioned, non-commissioned or warrant officer, or enlisted soldier, sailor or marine of the Army, Navy or Air Corps or other branch of the armed forces of the United States, the Dominion of Canada or Mexico, may petition any subordinate Temple of the Order within whose jurisdiction he may at the time be stationed without reference to his actual or legal place of residence, and may thereupon, after election as provided in Section 252, be initiated by and become a member of such Temple. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code.

When a Temple votes on a candidate's petition the Temple holds control of the candidate for one year regardless of a change of residence. Note last half of Sec. 222.

Sec. 90 of Imperial law provides that full fee must be paid before a Novice may be initiated.

Sec. 90. Effective January 1, 1945, the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of initiation fee for the membership according to the proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum fee so charged will not be less than the minimum initiation fee provided above. No candidate shall be initiated until his initiation fee has been paid in full in cash. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

Please see that your practices are in accordance with Imperial Council law.

CHICAGO, MAY 17, 1957

Dear Temple Officers:

Sec. 231 of the Imperial Code states:

Sec. 231. Gambling, etc., Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

This prohibits your Temple or Shrine Club from conducting drawings or lotteries or, in fact, from taking part in any engagement that is a violation of Masonic law or the law of the land.

PANHANDLING

We hear many reports of panhandling and fraud being practiced on Shriners by unscrupulous persons who claim to be Nobles. A recent letter from the Secretary of a Shrine Club advises that a Harry Engle who said he lived in Salt Lake City had made a "touch" for cash. It is suggested that you revise your practices and be sure you know the legitimacy of the requests for help and thus help to eliminate the unwholesome practice of an easy "touch".

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION CEREMONIAL SESSIONS may be held only between August 1st and December 31st.

In the report of the Imperial Potentate at the 1942 Session of the Imperial Council a recommendation with reference to "Regional Associations" was approved. That section of the report is quoted herewith:

I recommend that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee prepare for the consideration of this body a new By-Law recognizing the existence of these Regional Associations as a part of the Imperial Council set-up. I recommend:

That each of these Associations be required to submit its By-Laws for approval in the same manner that the Subordinate Temple By-Laws are now approved by the Imperial Council.

That the objects and purposes of these Associations be defined and limited to fellowship and fraternal pursuits, prohibiting legislative action but permitting open forum discussions regarding Shrine activities when desirable.

That published resolutions supporting any controversial subject or any candidate for office be not allowed.

That to avoid confusion the use of the word "Council" not be used, but some such term as "Association" be substituted where "Council" now appears. There should be one "Council" as by charter and tradition the word designates the ruling body of the Shrine.

That the time of Annual Session at which uniformed units attend and participate be limited to that period of the year between August 1st and December 31st.

That zones be designated covering the territory of a single or group of Regional Associations within which pageantry sessions must be called off for the year in which the Imperial Council session is held in that zone.

From this it is noted that Shrine Association meetings at which the Uniformed Units participate are restricted as to the months that they may be held from August to December. It is noted that some Associations are holding sessions not in conformity to this procedure and Imperial Potentate Crary calls this to your attention in order to stop the violation by such practices.

UNIFORMED UNITS under control of Potentate

Sec. 225 reads as follows:

Sec. 225. Patrols, Bands and Other Units. The Patrol, Band, and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Sec. 230 reads as follows:

Sec. 230. The uniformed organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.

Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation.

Thus all Units as well as committees and Shrine Clubs are under the control and authority of the Potentate of the Temple. *Only Shriners* can participate in the Units of a Temple. Units or clubs cannot be paid fees

nor can a Temple set aside a portion of fees or dues collected for the use of a Unit.

Sec. 226 reads as follows :

Sec. 226. Female Patrols, etc., Prohibited. No Temple shall organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public, under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

Sec. 227 reads as follows :

Sec. 227. Parades, Persons Prohibited In. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females or impersonators of females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Shrine parades are forbidden to females or to female impersonators.

Sec. 229 reads as follows :

Sec. 229. Street Parades. Costumes. The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

Nothing is permitted in Shrine parades which would bring discredit upon the Order. Eternal vigilance in policing this problem is the duty and responsibility of every Potentate.

It would not seem to be a violation of Imperial Council law for Shrine Units to participate in civic parades as long as the Shrine Units are kept together in a Shrine Section of such parade. It would be a violation of Shrine law if Shrine Units were mixed up with non-Shrine Units in between Shrine Units.

Sec. 228 reads as follows :

Sec. 228. Temples May Not Sponsor Certain Organizations. No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an Order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

Your attention is directed to the Digest of Decisions, published in 1952, pages 165 to 169, also to the Rulings published in each Imperial Potentate's Annual Report in the Proceedings since the publication of the Digest.

It is noted in Temple publications of late that some Temples are in violation of the above section in regard to Ladies Organizations and Ladies Programs.

The Imperial Potentate suggests that you review your practices in connection with the above problem and bring your Temple activities within the provisions of Imperial Council laws at once.

The Shrine is a man's organization and is operated for Shriners and Shrine programs must be conducted by Shriners for Shriners.

ELECTION OF TEMPLE OFFICERS. A request for the following information has been received.

Sec. 205 of the Imperial Code states :

Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot and a majority vote in each case. Said elections shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence not later than nine o'clock P.M. of the day on which the election is held, and when the hour of nine o'clock arrives all other business shall immediately cease and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded.

Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except that where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting than the number of Representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

Sec. 206 of the Code states :

The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

To comply with Sec. 205 regarding "Each elective officer . . . shall be elected by a separate and distinct ballot", where there is no contesting candidate for said office, it is suggested the following procedure be followed :

After the nomination is made, and providing no other nomination is presented, the Potentate may entertain a motion substantially as follows :

"If there are no other nominations and there are no objections I move that the rules be suspended and the Recorder be instructed to cast the unanimous (or one) ballot for Noble.....for the Office of.....for the ensuing term". After the motion is seconded, put, and declared carried, the Recorder casts one paper ballot in accordance with the instructions of the Temple. This same procedure may be followed in voting for Representatives provided there are no contests.

It is recommended that each Recorder have available a set or two of paper ballots printed in gang and perforated for ready use, with the name of each office to be filled printed on it.

Chicago, June 17, 1957

Dear Temple Officers:

The Imperial Potentate is of the opinion that it is not at all necessary to set up a corporation to hold title to property in the matters of Shrine Clubs and Temples. Actually, a corporation organized under the laws of a state becomes a creature of the state and in a measure, at least, discontinues its function as a creature of the Temple.

Shrine Temples operate under the authority of a charter presented by the Imperial Council and the Imperial Council remains at all times the governing body. Temples and Shrine Clubs must always carry on their activities in this procedure. It is, therefore, the Imperial Potentate's thought that a much better method to be used as a holding vehicle would be the following:

SUGGESTED FORM FOR USE IN HOLDING SHRINE CLUB PROPERTY

DECLARATION OF TRUST

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That.....

Shrine Club (.....Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.) does by these presents hereby nominate, constitute and appoint....., and....., their successors and assigns, TRUSTEES of all its property, real and personal, all as described in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and of all property, real and personal, hereafter acquired, which said property the Trustees shall hold, in trust, nevertheless, for the benefit of said..... Shrine Club (.....Temple), subject to the terms, conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth.

FIRST: Upon authorization of the membership of..... Shrine Club (.....Temple), evidenced by a certified copy of a resolution regularly adopted at a meeting duly convened and conducted in accordance with the by-laws of said Club (Temple), the TRUSTEES are authorized and empowered to receive, hold, manage, protect and improve the property held hereunder; to sell, contract to sell, or grant options to purchase all or any part of said property; to mortgage, pledge, or otherwise encumber said property or any part thereof; to exchange said property, or any part thereof, for other real or personal property; to purchase additional property; and otherwise to deal with said property in all other ways as would be lawful for any person owning the same to deal with the same, all as directed and authorized, in accordance with the provision hereinabove set forth, by the membership of said Club (Temple).

SECOND: The TRUSTEES shall not be individually liable for payment of taxes or other charges of any kind against the property held hereunder and shall not be liable for losses or depreciation in value of said property, or any part thereof, except such losses as may result from their gross negli-

gence or wilful misconduct, and the TRUSTEES shall have no personal interest of any kind or character whatsoever in said property which would pass to their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

THIRD: The TRUSTEES hereunder shall be three (3) in number and shall be elected from the membership of the.....Shrine Club (.....Temple) at the annual meeting of the Club (Temple) duly convened and conducted in accordance with the by-laws of said Club (Temple). The TRUSTEES named herein, and their successors, shall serve for a period of one (1) year and until their successors are duly elected and have evidenced their willingness to serve as successor TRUSTEES, and shall serve without compensation. Upon the death, resignation, incapacity or removal of a TRUSTEE from office, the remaining TRUSTEES shall have full authority to act hereunder until said vacancy is filled for the unexpired term by appropriate action of the membership at any meeting duly convened and conducted in accordance with the by-laws of said Club (Temple). A certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Club (Temple) evidencing the selection of the successor TRUSTEES shall constitute sufficient proof of the successor TRUSTEES' authority to act hereunder.

FOURTH: The.....Shrine Club (.....Temple) reserves the right at any time to alter, amend, or revoke this Trust and, unless sooner terminated, this Trust shall terminate upon the dissolution of the.....Shrine Club (.....Temple), whereupon the TRUSTEES shall grant, bargain, sell, convey, transfer and assign, all property then remaining in their hands, absolutely unto the.....Temple (membership of said Temple).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the.....Shrine Club (.....Temple) has caused this Declaration of Trust to be executed by its duly authorized officers on the.....day of, 19.....

.....Shrine Club (Temple)
By.....
By.....

NOTE: 1) Deeds conveying real property to the Trust should name as grantees the persons then acting as trustees, viz:

“*** grant unto John Doe, Joseph Doe and William Doe as TRUSTEES, their successors and assigns, (Description of property, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said property unto said GRANTEES, IN TRUST, NEVERTHELESS, upon the trusts, for the uses and purposes, and subject to the limitations set forth in a certain Declaration of Trust executed by the.....Shrine Club (.....Temple) on the.....day of....., 19.....”

- 2) If the Temple or Club wishes to have more than three trustees, the figure inserted in paragraph Third can be changed (but too many trustees are objectionable and cumbersome in deeds to property).
- 3) The above document can be used by a Shrine Club or a Temple by making appropriate changes.
- 4) The document may be altered without changing the principle thereof, to comply with local laws governing the action of trustees in any state or province.
- 5) If the by-laws permit, the word “membership” as used in paragraph First may be changed to “governing board”.

The Legal Department advises us that this new procedure will do every thing that a Holding Corporation could do and it is highly recommended that Temples and Shrine Clubs use this suggested procedure instead of a corporate structure to hold title to property.

All Temple Officers are urged to study the Imperial Council By-Laws and Code, Digest of Decisions, and your own Temple By-Laws. The answer to all questions is found in these items.

The Official Divan of a Temple is composed of the seven elective officers of your Temple.

All Shrine Clubs and all Uniformed Units and all committees of your Temple are under the direction and control of the Potentate of your Temple.

No group of Shriners of your Temple can do any kind of a promotion program without the approval of the Potentate of your Temple.

Experience of many Temples has been that a public presentation of newly elected officers is a very worthwhile program to include on a Temple's activity program.

Shrine law says that all Nobles who participate in a Shrine Parade must be in current standing in the Temple.

Read and study the material which reaches your Temple through the Recorder's office and by other mediums. You will save lots of time and trouble for yourself when you get to be the leader of your Temple.

Shrine law requires every Temple to hold at least four business sessions a year.

Shrine law provides that all Novices must be balloted on in accordance with the provisions of the Code.

Membership statistics at December 31, 1956, reflect the following:

Total Membership All Temples	780,849
Total PCM Holders	185,497

Shrine Hospital statistics provide the following information at close of fiscal year February 28, 1957:

Total Beds all 17 Shrine Hospitals.....	1,040
Total patient days last year all 17 Hospitals.....	360,650
Average cost per patient day.....	\$12.02
Average cost per patient.....	\$1009.68
Average stay per patient	83 days
Discharged in last year	4,294
Operations performed in last year	6,150

The Imperial Council is constantly supplying promotional ideas and information to Temple Recorders. It is our desire to be of help to all Temples wherever possible. Potentates and other Temple Officers will find good use for this material. Oftentimes it is just what is needed to answer their questions. Many Recorders fail to tell their Temple Officers about this material. All officers are urged to continually familiarize themselves with the items sent their Temple from the Imperial Council. If you have any questions at any time please do not hesitate to ask us. There is a definite need to indoctrinate newly elected Temple Officers if the best interests of the Shrine are to be served.

Potentates are responsible for the conduct and deportment of Temple members at Shrine functions.

Many Divan members do not realize their responsibilities, duty or authority. Study Shrine Law.

If all Divan members could be made fully aware of their duties and the problems and questions encountered in the Recorder's office, the Temple would enjoy a much more efficient operation. All Temple Officers should work together as a team. We are all after a common goal or purpose.

Digest of the Laws and Decisions of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Wilson 1952, Page 323—reads:

UNIFORMED BODIES.

Uniformed (or Subsidiary) Bodies. Potentate must Sanction. Not permitted to perform any functions without sanction of Illustrious Potentate. (Dec. 66, P. 47, Proceedings 1921, Garretson.)

Uniformed Bodies — Public appearances of Patrol — Band Masonic, patriotic, or memorial. Responsibility rests on local Potentate. See Sec. 230, Code.

(Ans. 3, P. 75, Proceedings 1927, Crosland.)

Uniformed Units—Election of Officers—Uniformed Units of Temples organized for money raising campaigns may elect own officers, if organization has approval of the Potentate of the Temple.

(Dec. 5, P. 26, Proceedings 1941, Olendorf.)

Uniformed Units—Funds of—Temple—Sec. 225 of the Imperial Code places jurisdiction of Temple's Uniformed Units' Funds in hands of proper officers of Temple. Gizeh Temple.

(Dec. 7, Pp. 35, 36, Proceedings 1949, Calhoun.)

Uniformed Units. Temple may vote funds for trips. Responding to your inquiry of Feb. 25 requesting a Ruling concerning Section 225 of the Code. You state your Temple quite properly desires to participate in the Pacific Northwest Shrine Conference scheduled for Billings, Montana, in May, but that your Uniformed Units in Bagdad Temple are short of funds. You point out that the General Fund of the Temple is well able to assume the expense of an official appearance of the Units at Billings, but you have been told that Section 225 prevents.

The Uniformed Units are the show window of the Shrine. Under the control and authority of the Potentate, they are frequently, and very advisedly, used incident to public appearances of the Shrine.

Section 225 merely forbids the setting aside, or ear marking, of any portion of Temple fees, dues, or assessments, for the exclusive use of the Units, or of any particular group in a Temple. The Temple of course may vote to expend out of its general funds such money as may be necessary to take the Uniformed Units to Billings or anywhere else. Such a vote would not necessarily be an appropriation for the exclusive use of the units; it would be a vote to have Bagdad Temple represented at the Billings conference by its Potentate, etc., accompanied by the Uniformed Units as an escort, and with all or part of the reasonable and proper expense theretofore to be borne by the Temple.

(Dec. 28 [March 11, 1952], Proceedings 1952, Wilson, Jr.)

Chicago, July 15, 1957

Dear Temple Officers:

THE FORMATION OF CORPORATIONS

Model forms are found in the 1955 Proceedings of the Imperial Council Meeting, pages 108 through 125, following the Code.

There is apparent confusion in the minds of some Temple Officers with regard to the use of these model forms.

While the language of General Orders No. 3, 1956-57, attempts to correct this situation and sets forth that these collateral corporations should be formed only upon the approval of the Imperial Potentate, it is felt that the matter should be further clarified by a short statement from the Imperial Potentate to the effect that formation of separate corporations for any project are discouraged and that none will be permitted except through prior approval of the Imperial Potentate; also that in the event a corporation is formed the model forms are subject to revision to comply with local laws.

As set out in General Orders No. 3, the formation or establishment of corporations by Shrine Temples or members of the Shrine through which to carry on collateral activities or hold title to assets belonging to the Shrine Temples or units thereof is discouraged, and no such corporations shall be formed by any Temple or members thereof for any purpose without first furnishing the Imperial Potentate with full facts and circumstances establishing the need for such a corporation and obtaining his approval. In the event the need for such a corporation is established to the satisfaction of the Imperial Potentate, the charter and by-laws of such corporation should follow in general the model forms set out in the Proceedings for 1955, (pages 108 through 125 following the Code) revised only to comply with local statutory provisions and corporate procedure concerning the formation and operation of such corporations in the several states and provinces.

Under all circumstances, the control of such corporations must be vested either directly or indirectly in the membership of the Temple through an appropriate membership clause contained in the model form, and it is absolutely essential that the charter of each corporation contain a provision that in the event of liquidation or dissolution, the assets will be transferred either to the Temple, an unincorporated association, or to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, if deemed appropriate and advisable in certain instances. No corporate charter that fails to contain these provisions or similar ones will be approved.

There are other ways to handle these projects effectively without incorporating, through the appointment of trustees, pursuant to appropriate resolutions adopted by the Temple which should include provisions for protection by adequate insurance or bond.

Imperial Potentate Cray suggests that we send you an alternate procedure for the election of officers in your model set of Shrine Club by-laws. This model set of Shrine Club by-laws will be found on page 129 of Imperial Council By-laws and Code under "Forms". You will find this in the bound copy of the Proceedings for the Imperial Council Session of 1956. You will also find this in Imperial Shrine Letter No. 4, dated November 20, 1956, on page 4.

The alternate or substitute for Section 6, Article I, is as follows:

Section 6. At the annual meeting of the membership of the Club, immediately following the election of directors, the membership shall, by majority vote of those present and voting, elect a President, who shall be one of those persons elected to the Board of Directors, and a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who need not be members of the Board of Directors. Said officers shall serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. No person shall hold more than one office.

We receive questions at times regarding floats in Shrine Parades which promote the work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. We are

glad to advise you that such floats are permissible if they have your Potentate's permission. We have seen many inexpensive floats which do a fine job of promoting such work.

There is seldom ever a need for spending large sums of money on these items and the hospital story can be put over to the public in a splendid manner without a large outlay of cash. Some ideas used to a good advantage in the construction of such floats are as follows:

A flat bed truck may be borrowed in most any city in your jurisdiction. It can be decorated with either paper or bunting of Shrine colors and one idea is to install a vertical center panel on the bed on which can be inscribed suitable wording and perhaps old braces, crutches, casts, etc. Another idea is to have a hospital bed with a child in it and a nurse in white uniform in attendance. Such floats may also be decorated with flowers, etc. Proper care should be given in selecting the wording for such floats so that the best selling job may be done.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

March 29, 1956. Nile Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Ceremonials during the months of October and November, 1956, in Manila, Hongkong, Taipei and Japan.

April 10, 1956. El Bekal Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Monday, November 5, 1956, instead of Monday, October 1, 1956, the date of the regularly scheduled meeting, since El Bekal has scheduled its Honolulu trip at this time.

April 16, 1956. Nile Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Ceremonials in Alaska during August and September, 1956.

April 27, 1956. Al Bahr Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Friday, July 20, 1956, instead of on Friday, July 13, 1956, the date of the regularly scheduled monthly meeting due to the fact that five of Al Bahr's elective officers will be in Detroit attending the convention.

May 17, 1956. Tripoli Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial on Saturday, the 4th day of August, 1956, in Appleton, Wisconsin. waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Zor Temple.

June 20, 1956. Ainad Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial on Saturday, the 25th of August, 1956, in Fairfield, Illinois, (Wayne County) waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Medinah, Ansar. Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

June 29, 1956. Boumi Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Meeting on Friday, the 24th day of August, 1956, for the purpose of balloting upon petitioners and if they are elected creating them in order that they may participate in the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association Convention meeting in Baltimore, Maryland on September 6 to 9th, 1956.

July 5, 1956. Abba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Monday, August 15, 1956, for the purpose of obligating and initiating Brother Leroy M. Nichols, a merchant seaman, who will be in town on that day.

July 20, 1956. Kerbela Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Business Session on Saturday, August 11, 1956 in Morristown, Tennessee, to receive and vote on petitions prior to the Ceremonial Session.

July 20, 1956. Karnak Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Joint Ceremonial Session with Sphinx Temple on Saturday, September 29, 1956, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

July 24, 1956. Sphinx Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Joint Ceremonial in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, with Karnak Temple, for the purpose of conferring the Order upon candidates of both Temples on this occasion.

July 24, 1956. Antioch Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, September 8, 1956, in the City of St. Marys, Auglaize County, Ohio, waivers of jurisdiction having been received from the other Ohio Temples.

July 24, 1956. Antioch Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Friday, the 28th of September, 1956, instead of Friday, September 21st, so that the Divan and Uniformed Units of Antioch Temple may attend the Session of the Great Lakes Shrine Association to be held in Cleveland, Ohio on September 21st and 22nd.

July 24, 1956. Ararat Temple. Dispensation granted to change the date of the regular monthly meeting in November, 1956, from November 14 to November 7 to avoid confliction with the circus which runs from November 12 through 18th.

July 24, 1956. Syria Temple. Dispensation granted to change the date of the Annual Meeting to Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1956, instead of Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, which is the day following New Year's Day.

August 1, 1956. Philae Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session in Charlottetown, P.E.I., on August 11, 1956, for the purpose of conferring the degree of the Order on a class of 20 candidates by the Island Shrine Club.

August 1, 1956. Nile Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Meeting on September 5, 1956, immediately following the "Salmon Barbecue" to be held at Nile's Country Club at Lake Ballinger, instead of September 12, 1956.

August 1, 1956. El Zagal Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Fall Ceremonial on September 29, 1956, in Bismarck, North Dakota, waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Kem Temple.

August 1, 1956. Kem Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial on November 17, 1956, in Minot, North Dakota, waiver of jurisdiction having been received from El Zagal Temple.

August 2, 1956. Zenobia Temple. Dispensation granted to hold regular meeting on Thursday, October 4th, instead of October 11th which is the opening day of the circus.

August 8, 1956. Damascus Temple. Dispensation granted to eliminate regular meeting on Wednesday, September 5th, since this meeting date falls so close to Labor Day and it is felt that the small attendance would not warrant holding the meeting at that time.

August 10, 1956. Abba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Special Session on Monday, August 13th, for the purpose of obligating J. E. Tambling, a seaman who will depart for duty before the next ceremonial date.

August 16, 1956. Al Kader Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Ceremonial Session in Salem, Oregon, on Saturday, October 13, 1956, waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Hillah Temple.

August 20, 1956. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Special Session on Thursday, August 23, 1956, for the purpose of obligating Rufus E. Stough, Jr., a seaman who will depart for duty before the next ceremonial date.

August 27, 1956. El Jebel Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Special Meeting on Thursday, October 4, 1956, instead of regular meeting date on Monday, October 8th.

August 27, 1956. Tangier Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Stated Session on Saturday, December 8, 1956, instead of Thursday, December 13, the date of the regularly scheduled meeting, since December 8th was the Ceremonial date.

August 29, 1956. El Riad Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session in Winner, South Dakota, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Yelduz and Naja Temples.

August 29, 1956. Alee Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Stated Meeting on October 15, 1956, instead of October 8th, because a Ceremonial is slated for Statesboro, Georgia, on October 9th, and a great number of Nobles will already be in Statesboro at that time.

August 29, 1956. Syria Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 29th day of September for the purpose of obligating a class of new candidates and possibly several candidates previously approved.

September 4, 1956. Kerak Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Saturday, November 3, 1956, for the purpose of balloting upon last minute candidates for Kerak's Fall Ceremonial.

September 4, 1956. Kerak Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Stated Session on Friday, December 7, instead of December 8, to permit a number of the Nobles who are Elks to attend the annual charitable activity dinner given by the local Elks Club.

September 7, 1956. Abba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Monday, September 10, 1956, for the purpose of obligating Brother George Hannaford who resides in the jurisdiction of Oriental Temple, whose waiver has been received.

September 10, 1956. Hillah Temple. Dispensation to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, November 24th in Eugene, Oregon, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Al Kader Temple.

September 11, 1956. Zembo Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Friday, May 10, 1957, instead of Friday, May 3rd, the reason being that Zembo Shrine Circus will be held the week of April 29th to May 4th and many of the Nobility will be active on circus assignment at that time.

September 14, 1956. Kena Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Meeting on Monday, October 15, 1956, for the purpose of considering a revision of the by-laws, this revision having been presented at a regular meeting held on September 10th.

September 14, 1956. Pyramid Temple. Dispensation granted to hold regular monthly meeting in Hotel Green, Danbury, Connecticut, on Wednesday, October 10th.

September 18, 1956. Abba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a special session on September 25th for the purpose of obligating and initiating Brother John T. Mastin, 1410 Ledyard, Mobile, Alabama, a merchant seaman, who will be on shore on that date.

September 26, 1956. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Fall Ceremonial in Natchitoches, Louisiana on October 13, 1956, to receive petitions, ballot on candidates and transact any other business that might come before it, proper waiver having been received from Jerusalem Temple.

September 26, 1956. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Fall Ceremonial in Lake Charles, La., on October 20, 1956, to receive petitions, ballot on candidates and transact any other business that might come before it, proper waiver having been received from Jerusalem Temple.

September 27, 1956. Morocco Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a regular stated session on October 17th instead of October 10th in order to vote on candidates for the Ceremonial on October 27th.

October 8, 1956. El Jebel Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Business Meeting on Monday, January 7th, instead of Monday, January 14th.

October 11, 1956. Lu Lu Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial in Town Hall on Wednesday, November 28th, 1956, instead of the regular date of November 7th.

October 15th, 1956. Moolah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Stated Session on Saturday, November 17, 1956, instead of Wednesday, November 21st, as stated in the By-Laws, the reason being to hold the meeting in conjunction with the Ceremonial being held on the 17th of November.

October 16, 1956. Scimitar Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Wednesday, October 17, 1956, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, for the purpose of electing three candidates at the Fort Smith Shrine Club meeting and taking these three candidates into the Shrine in short form on this same night, inasmuch as it will be impossible for these candidates to be in Fort Smith on October 20th when Scimitar is holding a Ceremonial in that City.

October 17th, 1956. Karem Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on October 25, 1956, for the purpose of receiving applications for ballot on candidates to be initiated at Ben Hur's Ceremonial, October 26th, inasmuch as none of the candidates can be present at Karem's Ceremonial in November.

October 18, 1956. Hillah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold the December Stated Session on Thursday, the 6th of December, 1956, instead of Friday, the 7th of December, because of Hillah's Pilgrimage to Ben Ali Temple for the December 8th Homecoming Ceremonial the members will depart Ashland on December 7th.

October 19, 1956. Abba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Monday, November 5, 1956, for the purpose of obligating and initiating James M. Cravey, James E. Prestridge and Wm. R. Thompson, three seamen, who will not be in port at the time of the next Ceremonial.

October 24, 1956. Aahmes Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial in Paris, France, on April 27, 1956.

October 24, 1956. Ali Ghan Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Meeting on Friday, December 7, 1956 in the Recorder's office for the purpose of receiving and balloting on petitions.

October 25, 1956. Kaaba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special meeting on Friday, November 2, 1956, for the purpose of giving the short form to four, and possibly five, candidates after they have received their Thirty-Second degree that night as it will not be possible for these men to be present at the November 9th Ceremonial.

November 8th, 1956. Nile Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session prior to Tuesday, November 20th, for the purpose of initiating and obligating Brothers Maryatt and Swearingen, because they will not be able to attend the regular ceremonial session to be held on December 8th.

November 12th, 1956. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on or before December 1, 1956, for the purpose of initiating Brothers John M. Ciblich, Vlaho Tetrovich and Frank Kopanica who, because of their occupations (oyster fishermen), will be unable to attend the next Ceremonial.

November 15, 1956. Kaaba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Meeting on Friday, November 16, 1956, for the purpose of conferring the Shrine on James H. Richards, 222 Hillcrest, Davenport, Iowa.

November 15, 1956. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, December 1, 1956, in Municipal Auditorium, Shreveport, La., to receive petitions, ballot on candidates and make creations and transact such other business that might come before it at that time.

November 16, 1956. Abba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold December Stated Meeting on Wednesday, December 5, 1956, instead of Wednesday, December 12, 1956, as Abba Temple Officers plan to attend Fall Ceremonial of Yaarab Temple on that date.

November 26, 1956. Salaam Temple. Dispensation granted to hold regular business session on Friday, December 14, 1956, and obligate approximately ten candidates in Temple headquarters as these candidates will not be able to be present at your Holiday Ceremonial the following day.

November 27, 1956. Kerbela Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Business Session at 8:30 A.M., December 8, 1956, for the purpose of receiving and voting on Petitions for Winter Ceremonial to be held that evening.

November 29, 1956. Hadi Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Business Session on Tuesday, December 18, 1956, instead of Tuesday, December 25th, which is Christmas Day.

November 29, 1956. Scimitar Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Friday, November 30th, 1956, for the purpose of creating 5 candidates who will be unable to attend the ceremonial on December 1st in Fayetteville.

December 4, 1956. Abba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Special Session on Thursday, December 6th, for the purpose of electing and creating Joe Frank Stephenson, a seaman, a Noble of Abba Temple. Brother Stephenson's business does not permit him to be present at the regular ceremonial.

December 6, 1956. Kaaba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session in Washington, Iowa, on Monday, December 10, 1956, for the purpose of conferring the Shrine on Clarence H. McConkey, 409 E. Jefferson, Washington, Iowa, as he was unable to be present for the November 9th ceremonial due to illness.

December 6, 1956. Kena Temple. Dispensation granted to hold the Annual Meeting on Monday, January 14, 1957, instead of Monday, January 21st, as this is the night of the Inaugural Ball.

December 9, 1956. Scimitar Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Special Session on either Wednesday or Thursday, the 19th or 20th of December for the purpose of initiating Brother Bill Joe Kelso as he was unable to attend the November 24th ceremonial.

December 11, 1956. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Wednesday, December 12, 1956, for the purpose of creating Albert Frank Landers, who because of his occupation ((consulting engineer) travels considerably and will be unable to be present at the next ceremonial.

December 12, 1956. Akdar Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Cold Sands Ceremonial on Thursday, December 20, 1956, for the purpose of accommodating some hold-overs from the last ceremonial.

December 14, 1956. Ali Ghan Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Saturday, December 15, 1956, for the purpose of electing candidates for ceremonial to be held that day.

December 15, 1956. Scimitar Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Monday, December 31, 1956 for the purpose of taking in three candidates in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and two candidates in Little Rock, Arkansas, as these brethren could not be present at the Fort Smith and Little Rock Ceremonials.

December 18, 1956. Kerbela Temple. Dispensation granted to receive and vote on petitions and to create Nobles in Johnson City, Tenn., on Saturday, December 22, 1956.

December 19, 1956. Syria Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Saturday, December 22, 1956, for the purpose of obligating Novices who were unable to attend last ceremonial.

December 27, 1956. Abba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Annual Meeting on Wednesday, January 23, 1957, instead of on Wednesday, January 9, 1956, the date of your regularly scheduled meeting, the reason being to permit the Committee appointed by the Imperial Potentate to make an investigation of a complaint filed with the Grand Master of Alabama.

December 31, 1956. Scimitar Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a special session on Wednesday, January 9, 1957, for the purpose of inducting one candidate in short form in Fort Smith, Arkansas. This candidate was unable to be present at the December 31st ceremonial.

January 7, 1957. Bahia Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Ceremonial Session on Monday, January 21, 1957, to coincide with the visit of the Imperial Potentate.

January 14, 1957. Islam Temple. Dispensation granted to hold the February Stated Session on February 14, 1957, in the Municipal Auditorium, City of Santa Cruz, instead of the usual meeting in San Francisco.

January 17, 1957. Ararat Temple. Dispensation granted to omit the regular monthly meeting during the month of May, 1957, as several of the officers of the Temple plan to accompany the Imperial Potentate on the trip to Hawaii.

January 21, 1957. Acca Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session for the purpose of obligating Henry Clayton Deaver, Jr., a merchant marine, who will leave the city shortly and therefore be unable to attend the next ceremonial.

January 24, 1957. Abou Ben Adhem Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Regular Stated Session on Wednesday, February 27, 1957, instead of Thursday, February 28, 1957, the date of the regularly scheduled meeting, due to the fact that the Potentate, Chief Rabban and Recorder want to attend the Central States Shrine Association business meeting in Des Moines, Iowa on March 1 and 2.

January 24, 1957. El Jebel Temple. Dispensation granted to cancel the regular stated session of Monday, April 8, 1957, in view of the fact that the Imperial Potentate will make his official visitation to El Jebel Temple on Saturday, April 6, 1957.

January 24, 1957. El Mina Temple. Dispensation granted to hold your Regular Session on Tuesday, May 14, 1957 in Beaumont, Texas at the American Legion Home, since at least fifty percent of the Nobles of El Mina reside in the Beaumont area, a majority of whom have never attended a Regular Shrine Meeting in Galveston.

January 29, 1957. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session prior to February 14, 1957, to confer the degrees on Brother Merlin Robert Knesel, who is a seafaring man and will be unable to attend the next class scheduled for April.

February 4, 1957. Tripoli Temple. Dispensation granted to hold the Regular Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 20th of March, 1957, instead of March 13, 1957, in order to permit Temple Officers and Nobility to attend the 20th Annual Masonic Assembly in Milwaukee on March 13th.

February 4, 1957. Tadmor Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Meeting on Friday, the 12th day of April, 1957, in the city of Canton, Ohio, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction.

February 4, 1957. Sahara Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Spring Ceremonial in Jonesboro, Arkansas, and also to elect candidates, on Saturday, May 25, 1957. Jonesboro is in Sahara Temple jurisdiction.

February 4, 1957. Salaam Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session at the Convention Hall in Asbury Park, N.J. on Saturday, June 22, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Crescent Temple.

February 7, 1957. Kerak Temple. Dispensation granted to change the time of the Stated Session on March 9th from 8:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

February 11, 1957. Al Bahr Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Pilgrimage on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 3, 4 and 5, in Las Vegas, Nevada, proper waiver having been received from Kerak Temple.

February 18, 1957. Damascus Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated session on Wednesday, March 27, 1957, instead of Wednesday, March 6th, the reason being the annual circus will be held from February 25th to March 3rd and it is felt the attendance would not warrant holding a meeting on the 6th.

February 18, 1957. Damascus Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on May 11, 1957, instead of Saturday, May 1, the reason being the completion of the Consistory Reunion from which they hope to receive a number of candidates.

February 18, 1957. Damascus Temple. Dispensation granted to eliminate a Stated Session on June 5, 1957, the reason being that the attendance at the June meeting has been very small for the past few years.

February 18, 1957. Kerak Temple. Dispensation granted to change the date of the April 13th meeting from 8:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., the reason being to conduct a normal meeting at 5:00 P.M. with the Imperial Potentate as this is the day of his official visit to Kerak Temple.

February 18, 1957. Kerak Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Meeting on Saturday, May 4, 1957, for the purpose of balloting on candidates prior to the ceremonial to be held in Elko, Nevada on May 4th.

February 19, 1957. Ismailia Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Joint Ceremonial on Saturday, June 15, 1957, in Jamestown, N.Y., this being Ismailia Temple's jurisdiction. Ceremonial is to be held with Zem Zem Temple from Erie, Pennsylvania.

February 19, 1957. Zem Zem Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Joint Ceremonial with Ismailia Temple on Saturday, June 15, in Jamestown, N.Y., proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Ismailia Temple.

February 27, 1957. Aladdin Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session in Zanesville, Ohio on Saturday, May 18th, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples.

March 4, 1957. Tangier Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Spring Ceremonial on Saturday, April 27, 1957, instead of Thursday, April 11th, at which time only the regular meeting will be held.

March 4, 1957. Syria Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, March 9th, for the purpose of initiating those who will be unable to attend the regular ceremonial.

March 4, 1957. Al Malaikah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Stated Session on April 13th in the afternoon instead of 8:00 P.M., due to another commitment in the evening.

March 5, 1957. Antioch Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Friday, April 12, 1957 instead of Friday, April 19th, the date of the regularly scheduled meeting, since Friday, April 19th, is Good Friday.

March 11, 1957. Abba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Monday, March 18th, for the purpose of obligating and initiating Brother Walter George Ivey, a seaman who is only in Mobile every third week-end.

March 13, 1957. Oleika Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Election on Thursday, April 4, 1957, for the purpose of filling the vacancies in the offices of Chief Rabban and Representative created by the death of Noble Robert W. Wilson.

March 19, 1957. Al Kaly Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Cold Sands Ceremonial on Thursday, April 11, 1957, the reason being that this is the closing date of the Consistory Reunion and there are some candidates who cannot be away from their business too long and live quite a distance from the Temple.

March 19, 1957. Algeria Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, May 25, 1957, in Missoula, Montana, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Al Bedoo and Bagdad Temples.

March 19, 1957. Moolah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Saturday, April 27, 1957, instead of Wednesday, April 17th, the reason being that they would like to hold the Stated Session in conjunction with the Ceremonial Session to be held on Saturday, April 27.

March 19, 1957. Morocco Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Monday, April 29, 1957, instead of Wednesday, April 10th, the date of the regular Stated Session, for the purpose of voting on candidates for the May 4th ceremonial.

March 20, 1957. El Jebel Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, June 8, 1957 in Grand Junction, Colorado, having received proper waiver of jurisdiction from Al Kaly Temple.

March 22, 1957. Sesostris Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Thursday, April 4, 1957, instead of Friday, April 12th, the reason being that the Scottish Rite Reunion banquet will be held on the 12th and since both organizations are housed in the same building it will be impossible to have functions at the same time.

March 25, 1957. Ismailia Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Friday, June 14th in connection with the Ceremonial to be held on the same day instead of Wednesday, May 8, 1957, the reason being that very little business is to be transacted and they feel it would be better to hold the Stated Session in connection with the Ceremonial on the 15th.

March 25, 1957. Hillah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, June 1, 1957 in Klamath Falls, Oregon, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Al Kader Temple.

April 3, 1957. Abba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Monday, April 8th for the purpose of obligating Brother Frank J. Duca whose work will take him out of Mobile for the ceremonial to be held on the 27th of April.

April 5, 1957. Tigris Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Wednesday, June 12th, 1957, instead of Wednesday, June 19th, because the Spring Ceremonial is to be held on Saturday, June 15th.

April 5, 1957. Tigris Temple. Dispensation granted to eliminate Stated Session which should be held on Wednesday, May 15th, 1957, the reason being the Scottish Rite Bodies in Syracuse are having their annual symphony concert on that date and Tigris Temple would like to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Consistory.

April 5, 1957. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Wednesday, April 18th, 1957 to create Brother Wm. B. Hughes of Baton Rouge, La., who will be unable to be present at the next ceremonial of Jerusalem Temple.

April 8, 1957. Hillah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Friday, June 14th, instead of Friday, June 7th, as set forth in the by-laws, for the reason Hillah Temple would like to participate at the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association meeting in Tacoma, Washington on June 6, 7 and 8th, 1957.

April 8, 1957. Afifi Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Joint Ceremonial with Al Kader Temple on Saturday, June 8, 1957, in Tacoma, Washington on the occasion of the annual meeting in Tacoma of the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association.

April 15, 1957. Islam Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Joint Ceremonial on Saturday, June 15th, 1957 with Aahmes Temple in Oakland, California, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Aahmes Temple.

April 15, 1957. Islam Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Saturday, May 11, 1957, instead of Thursday, May 9th, in the city of San Jose, California.

April 23, 1957. Sphinx Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Ceremonial Session in Waterbury, Conn., on Saturday, May 18, 1957, having received proper waiver of jurisdiction from Pyramid Temple.

April 24, 1957. Syria Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Cold Sands Ceremonial Session on Tuesday, July 9, 1957, for the purpose of petitioning Brothers from the New Castle and Coudersport Consistories who are not advanced enough to participate in the May Ceremonial.

April 24, 1957. Kerbelia Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a business session on Saturday, May 4, 1957, for the purpose of receiving and voting on petitions.

April 26, 1957. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Spring Ceremonial on Saturday, May 11, 1957, for the purpose of receiving petitions, ballot on candidates and make creations and transact such other business that might come before the Temple at that time, in the Municipal Auditorium, 705 Grand Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, inasmuch as the Shrine Center does not have sufficient room to take care of the large number of Nobles who will be present at this time.

April 28, 1957. Scimitar Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Friday, May 10, 1957, for the purpose of conferring the order on Brother Burlin D. Meredeth who is unable to be present at the regular ceremonial.

April 29, 1957. El Kalah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Session on Wednesday or Thursday, May 8th or 9th, to create Brothers Raymond Daniel Buckle and Richard Donald Coleman who will be unable to attend the regular Ceremonial to be held on May 15th.

May 1, 1957. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Spring Ceremonial on Saturday, May 11th, in the Municipal Auditorium, Shreveport, La., to receive petitions, ballot on candidates and make creations and transact such other business that might come before the meeting, inasmuch as your Shrine Center does not have sufficient room to take care of the large number of Nobles who will be present on this occasion.

May 1, 1957. Al Kaly Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Cold Sands Ceremonial in Durango, Colorado, on Saturday, May 11th, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from El Jebel Temple.

May 8, 1957. Hadi Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, June 4, 1957, for the purpose of considering a change in by-laws. Dispensation issued provided meeting is held in line with Article XVI, Sec. 1, of Hadi Temple By-Laws.

May 16, 1957. Korein Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Meeting on Friday, June 14, 1957, instead of Friday, June 7, 1957, since the Potentate and various Divan Officers, including the Recorder, will be in Tacoma, Washington attending the P.N.S.A. meeting on June 6, 7 and 8, 1957.

May 16, 1957. Za-Ga-Zig Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Meeting on Saturday, June 1, 1957 to obligate five candidates who could not attend the regular Stated Ceremonial because of illnesses and death.

May 16, 1957. Akdar Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Cold Sands Ceremonial on Wednesday, May 29, 1957 for those petitioners who will be unable to attend the regularly scheduled Ceremonial on Saturday, June 8, 1957.

May 16, 1957. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 1957 for the purpose of conferring the Shrine in short form on nine candidates, attendance being almost impossible because of flooding conditions.

May 16, 1957. Al Malaikah Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Regular Stated Meeting on Saturday, July 6, 1957 instead of July 13, 1957, as scheduled, due to the fact that several of the Temple Officers will be leaving for the Imperial Council Session in Minneapolis.

May 16, 1957. Ali Ghan Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Special Meeting on Saturday, June 29, 1957 in Masonic Temple, Hagerstown, Md., for the purpose of receiving and balloting on petitions.

May 21, 1957. Almas Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday or Wednesday, May 28 or 29, 1957 for the purpose of obligating Robert E. McLaughlin, President of Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, who is leaving for Europe on June 1st.

May 23, 1957. Kaaba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, May 29, 1957 to confer the Shrine degree in short form on Brother James Quigley, Dixon, Iowa since he will be unable to attend your Ceremonial because of a business meeting out of town on that date.

May 27, 1957. Al Bahr Temple. Dispensation granted to change regular Stated Meeting from July 12 to July 5 because of the fact that some of the Temple officers who are Representatives to the Imperial Council will be leaving San Diego before July 12 to attend the Imperial Council Session in Minneapolis.

May 27, 1957. Scimitar Temple. Dispensation granted to create Brother Emmett I. Pollard, Jr. on Friday, June 14, 1957, due to the fact that Brother Pollard was unable to be present at the Ceremonial on May 18.

June 4, 1957. Damascus Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, June 12th, to initiate a few candidates, who could not finish their Consistory degrees in time to be members of your class on May 11th.

June 10, 1957. El Riad Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, July 10, instead of Wednesday, July 17, due to Imperial Council Session in Minneapolis.

June 18, 1957. Akdar Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Cold Sands Ceremonial Session on Friday, June 28, 1957, for the purpose of creating some hold-overs from previous Ceremonials.

June 25, 1957. Abba Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Special Session on Tuesday, July 2, for the purpose of initiating and obligating Brother Earl Glenn Evans who is in Mobile only every three weeks.

June 27, 1957. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation granted to hold Special Session on Monday, July 8, for the purpose of creating Jerome S. Sacks, a salesman, who has already been elected, but because of his occupation can not be present at the next Ceremonial.

July 2, 1957. Morocco Temple. Dispensation granted to Morocco Temple to hold a Special Stated Session on Friday, July 12, for the purpose of voting on plans for their new building program.

DECISIONS

MAY 25, 1956

A ruling was requested by the Potentate of El Kahir Temple on the activities of the Iowa City Shrine Club which include the operation of an "equipment pool" which loans to handicapped children the equipment necessary for their rehabilitation, such pool being located at the University of Iowa Hospital School and the sign on the door to the room used reading "Iowa Shriners' Equipment Pool".

HELD: That while the Imperial Council is not unmindful of the splendid work engaged in by the Nobles of the Iowa City Shrine Club, yet such activities are in violation of the Imperial Council law, and such efforts should be directed toward the work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

AUGUST 29, 1956

El Zaribah requested an interpretation of Section 235 of the Code because of the fact that Nobles of Tucson, Arizona had requested a dispensation to form a Shrine Temple in Tucson, and El Zaribah's membership being under 3000.

HELD: That a Temple is "being reduced to less than 3,000 members by the withdrawal of the petitioners" even though it has less than 3,000 members before the proposed reduction. It was the intent of the Imperial Council to place the emphasis on the words "being reduced to less than 3,000 members" and if so, then a further reduction by withdrawal of petitioners would be in conflict with that intent. Further, that if the applicants for a dispensation in Tucson can secure 1000 qualified signatures without taking any signatures from the membership of El Zaribah Temple, their request for dispensation will be considered a legal request and will be considered by the Dispensations and Charters Committee and the Imperial Council.

NOVEMBER 21, 1956

Questions from Hamasa Temple:

Who has the authority to employ or discharge the Recorder's Assistant or Secretary?

Answer: It would certainly seem to be the Recorder's prerogative to employ or discharge his help.

Does the Temple Potentate have authority to have Temple books audited?

Answer: The Temple Potentate certainly is provided by Imperial law with such authority.

Who presides over Temple meetings when Potentate of Temple is absent from jurisdiction?

Answer: Sec. 210 of Imperial Code provides that Chief Rabban presides in Potentate's absence and the Chief Rabban has Potentate's authority as Acting Potentate at all legally called Temple meetings.

DECEMBER 12, 1956

Jerusalem Temple requested a ruling on the right to use red, white and blue colored rhinestones in the Temple name appearing on fezzes.

HELD: Section 110 makes no provision for such practice and permission was denied.

FEBRUARY 15, 1957

Bekdash Temple requested permission to incorporate as a protection for the Temple's membership against personal liability in the case of an accident which could result in a judgment exceeding the Temple's assets.

HELD: It is neither feasible nor practicable for a fraternal organization such as one of our Temples which derives its being from, and owes its allegiance to, a supreme body such as the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S., to incorporate under State law. The Temple or fraternal organization is an

unincorporated association of individuals and as such its members are personally liable for the individual debts and obligations of the fraternal organization. However, a Temple is not permitted under our laws, regulations and edicts to create obligations beyond its means or to subject a novice during initiation ceremonies or otherwise to any conditions that might result in an accident or bring reproach upon our Order. To protect the Temple against an unforeseen accident and damages resulting therefrom, all Temples are required by appropriate edicts to carry adequate insurance. This is the practice generally followed by individual Masonic Lodges, Commanderies, Consistories and other fraternal organizations, which owe their allegiance to a supreme body. Under such circumstances, the individual Noble is as fully protected as he would be if the organization were incorporated.

Temples are not permitted to incorporate except that under certain circumstances, with the permission of the Imperial Potentate, a non-stock, non-profit corporation may be formed for limited purposes, such as holding title to property.

MARCH 15, 1957

A letter was received from a Master Mason, a resident of Chester, Pennsylvania, complaining that his application for membership in the Shrine had been refused by Lu Lu Temple for the reason that he was a member of the Jewish faith. The complainant further stated that Lu Lu Temple would not issue the necessary waiver so that he could petition for membership in Rajah or Nur Temples. Advices were solicited as to the course of action to be followed.

HELD: The Party involved was advised that the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S., commonly referred to as the Shrine, is a secret organization and as such, applicants for membership can become members only through a secret ballot of members taken at a tiled meeting of the Temple. Each member of the Order, which numbers many thousands of the Jewish faith, has gained admission to membership through the passing of the secret ballot. Many fine persons had been rejected from membership in the Shrine, as likewise has been the situation in the Blue Lodge and other secret organizations. The reasons for these rejections are never divulged and generally are unknown.

The party involved was further advised that each one of our Temples is by its dispensation or charter sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction and has complete and final jurisdiction over the persons who are admitted to membership. The matter of obtaining waivers on a petition for initiation by a person who resides in the jurisdiction of one Temple and wishes to join another Temple is entirely the purview of the Temple in whose jurisdiction the applicant resides. As in the case of the Blue Lodge, matters that take place behind tiled doors of the Shrine cannot be divulged. However, the Shrine is in no way intended to be discriminatory toward any group, race or nationality. Many fine persons of the Jewish faith are numbered among the members of the three Temples referred to. However, to become a member of the Shrine it is necessary to gain admission through the secret ballot in the same manner that all other individual Shriners have obtained admission.

MARCH 19, 1957

QUESTION: Section 235 of the Code provides that a Temple may not be reduced to less than 3,000 members by the withdrawal of petitioners for a dispensation. Does this mean that a Temple with a membership of less than 3,000 cannot be reduced to any smaller figure by the withdrawal of such petitioners?

HELD: That a Temple is "being reduced to less than 3,000 members by the withdrawal of the petitioners" even though it has less than 3,000 members before the proposed reduction. It was the intent of the Imperial Council to place the emphasis on the words "being reduced to less than 3,000 members" and if so, then a further reduction by withdrawal of petitioners would be in conflict with that intent.

APRIL 1, 1957

The Potentate of Jerusalem Temple requested a ruling as to whether a Shrine Club operating under its jurisdiction would be prohibited from making a substantial contribution to a local hospital for construction of an addition thereto.

HELD: The Potentate was advised that Section 224 of the Imperial Code places control of Shrine Clubs in the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction the Clubs are organized, thereby giving the Potentate the same control over the Shrine Club and its funds as he has over the Temple or any other unit thereof. Attention was also called to Section 233 of the Imperial Code which provides that no subordinate Temple shall solicit funds for purposes connected with the building or launching of hospitals for crippled children or other similar projects without first obtaining the permission of the Imperial Potentate.

Sub-section 3(a) of General Orders No. 3, issued March 5, 1957, further provides that in order to protect the hospital project sponsored by the Order, it is essential that Shrine Temples adopt the charitable program wholeheartedly and refrain from becoming sponsor or promoter of any other charitable project in their communities.

The foregoing By-Laws, regulations and General Orders of the Imperial Council are designed to discourage Shrine Temples or Shrine Clubs from engaging in activities which are somewhat in competition with the charitable work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, since the hospital work needs the wholehearted backing of every member of our Order. This does not mean that the members of the Shrine are to refrain from supporting local civic projects and, in fact, they are encouraged to do so. In the instant case, the Potentate was advised that, if the Shrine Club has available funds which were not raised through the use of the name of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the Club desires to make a gift to a local worthy project without any continuing obligation of the Shrine or the Shrine Clubs to make additional funds or make additional or continuing contributions, it is within the power of the Potentate to permit the gift to be made. Under no circumstance should the Shrine Club be permitted to use the name of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children to raise funds in order to make the proposed gift if the funds are not now in existence or to make this a continuing project which they will sponsor year after year in competition with our own charitable work.

APRIL 15, 1957

An appeal was made by a member of Lu Lu Temple from a decision of the Potentate and presiding officer of the Temple at a business meeting, denying said Noble the privilege of presenting a motion concerning certain proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lu Lu Temple. The Potentate ruled that the Noble was out of order in presenting the motion since he had not been recognized and for the further reason that the matter of the By-Laws had been referred to a committee appointed by the Potentate to revise and develop new By-Laws.

Article XIII of the existing By-Laws provide:

"No amendment to these By-Laws shall be made unless presented in writing and read at a regular stated session, when it shall lie over without debate, until the next stated session, and be printed on the notices. If it is then adopted by a majority of the members present, it shall be adopted."

HELD: Until the By-Laws of Lu Lu Temple are officially amended and approved, the Temple must continue to operate under the existing By-Laws. From the information submitted, the objecting Noble was recognized and presented in writing a list of amendments and changes in the By-Laws of Lu Lu Temple, and after reading them he moved that they be printed in a notice to the membership in advance of the next meeting, which motion was duly seconded. The presiding officer refused to put the motion and ruled that the proposed amendments would be turned over to the By-Laws Committee for further consideration. The moving Noble then attempted to present a motion appealing from this ruling and was refused recognition.

The action of the Potentate and presiding officer was out of order in that it circumvented the will of the membership of the Temple in a business session by refusing to put a motion which was duly made and seconded. It was not within the province of the presiding officer to take it upon himself to refer the matter to the committee which he as Potentate had appointed. The Potentate and presiding officer would have no authority to refuse to accept proposed amendments to the Temple's By-Laws properly presented in writing in accordance with the existing By-Law provisions for presenting amendments. The fact that a committee had been appointed to develop and prepare a new set of By-Laws does not give the presiding officer authority to reject properly proposed amendments to the existing By-Laws, which apply until they are amended.

APRIL 23, 1957

Tebala Temple submitted a set of "Mandatory By-Laws for Shrine Clubs" operating under its jurisdiction and requested review of the same to see whether they conform to the Imperial Code.

HELD: The so-called Mandatory By-Laws were found defective in certain major respects. No adequate provision was included setting forth the specific authority of the Potentate of the sponsoring Temple to control the affairs of the Shrine Clubs as contemplated by Article IV of the model Charter and Constitution and Articles IV and V of the model set of By-Laws, as published in the Proceedings of the 81st Imperial Council Session of 1955. Also, no provision was included for disposition of the Clubs' assets on discontinuance or dissolution. Since the Club is a division or unit of the Temple, the assets of the Club in the event of discontinuance or dissolution should revert to the Temple under whose jurisdiction the Club operates unless the members of such Club desire the net assets to go to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and a provision to such effect is included in the Charter and Constitution.

The Temple was instructed to follow the directions contained in General Orders No. 3 dated March 5, 1957 and call in the Charter and By-Laws, if any, of the Shrine Clubs operating under the jurisdiction of the Temple and adopt the model Charter and Constitution together with the model set of By-Laws published in the Proceedings of the 81st Session of the Imperial Council for 1955. It is permissible if the members of the Club so desire to refer to the Governing Board as an Executive Committee or as Trustees, rather than as a Board of Directors, and to provide in the By-Laws that the officers as well as the Governing Board under whatever name chosen, may be elected by the membership of the Club. Otherwise, for the

sake of uniformity the provisions of the model Charter and Constitution and the model set of By-Laws should be adopted for each separate Shrine Club in accordance with the instructions contained in General Orders No. 3.

APRIL 30, 1957

The Uniformed Units of Cairo Temple have been soliciting various Shrine Temples to insert an advertisement in their Temple publications promoting the sale of pure Vermont maple syrup for the stated purpose of raising money to expand and purchase equipment for the uniformed Bodies.

HELD: The Potentate of the Temple was advised that the aforesaid practice constitutes a commercial practice from which the members of our Fraternal Order should be protected and is ruled to be in violation of Sections 118 and 232 of the Imperial By-Laws and Code. It was ordered that the responsible parties of the Uniformed Units of Cairo Temple be instructed to discontinue the solicitations of orders for maple syrup from members of the Shrine through advertisements paid or otherwise in Temple publications.

MAY 1, 1957

A form letter addressed to non-members of the Shrine, issued by a subordinate unit of Moolah Temple contained solicitations for paid advertisements to be inserted in the Temple's circus program, basing the solicitations on the charitable work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

HELD: The Potentate was advised that the procedures followed were in very bad taste and in violation of the provisions of Section 233 of the Imperial Code as well as General Orders No. 2, 1956-57, which prohibit the solicitation of funds in the name of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The Temple was ordered to discontinue the practice of soliciting advertisements in the Shrine Circus program through exploitation of the name of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

MAY 8, 1957

Request received from Karnak Court No. 17, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, for completion of Certificate of Beneficiary Organization, Treasury Department Form 755 constituting an application for exemption from collection of Federal Tax on admissions to a dinner dance purportedly sponsored for the benefit of the Chicago Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

HELD: The Treasury Department Form was returned unexecuted on advice of counsel and the ladies organization advised that while Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is deeply appreciative of all gifts and donations tendered the organization, it has been necessary to establish a policy of denying to persons or organizations over which we have no control, the use of hospital name in sponsoring promotional projects. The exemption application places certain responsibilities on the beneficiary organization with respect to the event to be held and has a direct bearing on its exempt status for tax purposes which we cannot afford to place in jeopardy for the relatively small amount of revenue involved. Appropriate arrangements were made to reimburse the ladies organization for the amount of admissions tax paid in connection with event sponsored.

MAY 8, 1957

A recent issue of the Tigris Temple publication contained an article and notice with reference to the activities of the Daughters of the Nile.

HELD: The attention of the Potentate of the Temple was directed to Section 228 of the Imperial Code prohibiting Temples from sponsoring female organizations. In addition to the foregoing Code section, there is a long line of General Orders and decisions which prohibit the sponsoring or encouraging of such ladies' organizations and articles referring to their activities should not be published in the Temple publications.

MAY 28, 1957

A request for a ruling was received from Hillah Temple regarding the request of the Cottage Grove, Oregon, Shrine Club, to transfer to the jurisdiction of Hillah Temple from the jurisdiction of Al Kader Temple under which it now functions. Cottage Grove is approximately 20 miles closer to Ashland by modern highway. However, it is closer to Portland using the railway freight route, the passenger service having been suspended some years ago.

HELD: Section 224 of the Imperial Code provides that where two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction as would be the case in this instance, Shrine Clubs formed in such concurrent jurisdictions must have the approval of all the Temples involved in order to organize. However, said Club shall be under the control of the nearest Temple. By ruling of the Imperial Potentate, reported in the 1931 Proceedings, the distance between points for the purpose of determining control over a Shrine Club, should be measured by rail mileage. However, in this particular case where there is no longer a passenger rail route and where the Club is approximately 20 miles nearer to Hillah Temple by highway mileage, it seems only practicable to allow the two Temples involved to settle the problem involved by agreement.

Section 218 and 224 of the Imperial Code contain provisions permitting the settlement of certain jurisdictional problems between Temples having concurrent jurisdiction by agreement and although the situation involved in this case is not specifically governed by our Code, it is felt that the spirit of the Code would best be served by granting permission to Hillah and Al Kader Temples to enter into an agreement to settle the matter. It was ordered that the petition of the Shrine Club for transfer of its allegiance from Al Kader to Hillah Temple should be considered at a joint meeting of the officers and representatives of the two Temples. If, after careful consideration of the matter, it is agreed that the best interests of Shrinedom would be served by the transfer of jurisdiction over such Shrine Club from Al Kader to Hillah Temple, the proposed agreement should be reduced to writing and submitted to the membership of the two Temples for ratification and approval and thereafter sent to the Imperial Recorder's office for consideration by the Imperial Potentate. Upon approval of the Imperial Potentate and confirmation of his action by the Imperial Council, the transfer would then become complete. The transfer of the Shrine Club, if approved, will in no way affect the jurisdictional lines of the Temples involved for other purposes.

JUNE 19, 1957

Alcazar Temple requested permission to sponsor a sports show with the proceeds to go to the Temple.

HELD: The laws, rules, regulations, and edicts of the Imperial Council do not prohibit a Temple from holding a civic event which is in no way connected with a charitable promotion, provided the event is authorized and approved by an appropriate resolution adopted by the members of the Temple after due notice, and provided furthermore that adequate liability insurance is maintained.

TEMPLE BY-LAW AMENDMENTS APPROVED

October 31, 1956. Almas Temple. Amendment to Article XII, Section 2 approved.

October 31, 1956. Zenobia Temple. Amendment to Article IX, Section 3, approved.

October 31, 1956. Kena Temple. Amendment to Article VII, Section 1 approved.

October 31, 1956. Osman Temple. Amendment to Article VIII, Section 2 approved.

November 7, 1956. Mt. Sinai Temple. New by-laws approved.

November 7, 1956. Tangier Temple. Amendment to Article X, Section 4 approved.

November 8, 1956. Al Malaikah Temple. New by-laws approved.

November 14, 1956. El Katif Temple. Amendment to Article V, Sections 2, 4 and 7 approved.

November 14, 1956. Alec Temple. Amendment to Article XIII, Section 1 approved.

November 21, 1956. Moila Temple. Amendment to Article IV, Section 4 approved.

November 23, 1956. Acca Temple. Amendment to Article VIII, Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 approved.

November 28, 1956. Za-Ga-Zig Temple. Amendment to Article V, Section 3 approved.

December 3, 1956. El Jebel Temple. Amendment to Article IX, Section 3 approved.

December 3, 1956. Hadi Temple. Amendment to Article III, Sections 1 and 2 approved.

December 18, 1956. Melha Temple. New by-laws approved.

December 18, 1956. Sudan Temple. Amendment to Article VIII, Section 2 approved.

December 18, 1956. Bektash Temple. Amendment to Article I and Article VIII, Sections 1 and 2 approved.

December 27, 1956. Antioch Temple. New By-Laws approved, after eliminating the annuity membership section.

January 8, 1957. Calam Temple. New by-laws approved.

January 8, 1957. Osman Temple. Amendment to Article VI, Sections 6 and 8 approved.

January 21, 1957. Tehran Temple. Amendment to Article XIII, Sections 3, 4 and 5; Amendment to Article XIV, Section 1 (b), Amendment to Article VI, Sections 1, 4 and added Section 5, approved.

January 21, 1957. El Bekal Temple. Amendment to Article XIII, Section 3 and add a new Section 6 to same Article approved.

January 24, 1957. Al Bedoo Temple. New by-laws approved.

February 1, 1957. Khartum Temple. New by-laws approved.

February 19, 1957. Zembo Temple. Amendments to Article V, Section 5; Article X, Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6; Article XI, Section 1; Article XII; Article XIII; Article XV, Sections 1 and 3; Article XVIII and Article XIX approved.

February 19, 1957. Tigris Temple. Amendment to Article II, Section 1 approved.

February 19, 1957. Akdar Temple. Amendment to Article I, Section 3 approved.

March 5, 1957. Ben Ali Temple. Amendment to Article VIII, Section 5 approved.

March 13, 1957. Zenobia Temple. Amendment to Article IX by adding Section 5 approved.

March 13, 1957. Aahmes Temple. Amendment to Article VII, Sections 3 and 4 approved.

March 27, 1957. Hillah Temple. Amendment to Article X, Sections 1 and 2 approved.

March 27, 1957. Islam Temple. Amendment to Article XII, Sections 3 and 4 approved.

May 2, 1957. Aleppo Temple. Amendment to Article VII, Section 9 approved.

May 5, 1957. Al Kader Temple. Amendment to Article VII, Section 3 approved.

May 7, 1957. Mirza Temple. New By-Laws approved.

June 12, 1957. Hadi Temple. Amendment to Article V, Sections 4 and 5 approved.

June 26, 1957. Crescent Temple. Amendment to Article X, Section 2, approved.

July 2, 1957. Kena Temple. Amendment to Article IV, Section 6, approved.

A P P E N D I X

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

**Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)**

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA, JULY 28, 1956

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1,

SERIES OF 1956-1957.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Records of
Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

At the Eighty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council held in
the City of Detroit, Michigan on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July
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Announcement is made that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and the Committee on Finance and Accounts of the Colorado Corporation are made up of the same personnel as the similar committees under the Iowa Corporation.

ACTION ON DISPENSATIONS REQUESTED

Action on the petitions for dispensations for new Temples at San Jose, California and Great Falls, Montana was postponed until the 1957 Session of the Imperial Council.

1957 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

The next Annual Meeting of the Imperial Council will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the week of July 15, 1957. The Director General is Illustrious Noble George D. van Wagenen, 1200 N. W. Bank Building, Minneapolis 2, Minnesota.

The Imperial Potentate desires to bring to the attention of all Temple Officers the following:

1. Housing—Imperial Council Session at Minneapolis. In accordance with past and present instructions, "To enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held," and instructing all "Potentates and Recorders to refrain from making housing arrangements for their units through anyone except the Convention Housing Committee, and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Potentate naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held," with the further direction that "any Temple having made arrangements for housing its units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith," the following order in compliance with the previous directive and expressly confirming the same, is now issued relating to the 1957 Session in Minneapolis.

Potentates, Recorders, and all other Nobles, are reminded that an Imperial Session must house (1) official Imperial Representatives, (2) Uniformed Units, (3) the General Nobility, and (4) the general public,—in that order of precedence. The official Representatives are annually paid mileage and per diem to transact the business of the Imperial Session; the Uniformed Units are present, at the expense of their respective Temples, to assure the pageantry, music and color so characteristic of the Shrine. Their housing requirements are paramount. Without the Representatives there would be no business transacted to justify the Imperial Session; without the Uniformed Units there would be no parade. It is not intended by your Imperial Potentate that the Uniformed Units of sundry small Temples are to be quartered, contrary to their desires, in third rate, back street hotels, merely to afford facilities for large delegations of visiting Shriners and tourist agency customers who attempt to corner the hotel room facilities to the detriment of those who make the Imperial Session possible.

Hotel room assignments at Minneapolis are to be obtained through the Director General, or the official Committee. The Chairman of the Housing Committee at Minneapolis is Illustrious Noble L. F. "Bud" Johnson, 2540 Park Avenue, Minneapolis. The Director General is requested to report to the Imperial Potentate any violations of the above directive. It is hoped that no disciplinary action will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate or any Temple violating either the spirit or the letter of this order. Hotel rooms in Minneapolis are limited and many Temple Units will, of necessity, have to be housed in parked Pullman cars, or in dormitories or motels. Temples are hereby instructed to carefully review their housing needs before making application and to order the smallest number of rooms required, and they are requested to load the rooms to capacity in order to give all Units who desire to attend the Session an opportunity to do so.

2. The Potentate of each Temple is reminded of his individual official responsibility for the operation of his Temple in accordance with the Code and By-Laws of the Imperial Council.

3. It will be the desire of your Imperial Potentate to make as many official visitations as are possible. It will also be his desire to fully cooperate with all Temples requesting visitations. I trust that the Temples will understand that it is physically impossible to make every official visitation on the requested date, but every effort will be made to accommodate.

4. The Imperial Potentate wants you to use his official visit for the best interests of Masonry and the Shrine, and he will be glad to speak to audiences of not only Shriners and their families, but also Master Masons and their families.

It is suggested that if convenient time is available that a press conference of newspaper, radio and TV representatives be arranged for the Imperial Potentate during his official visitation.

In preparing a program for the official visit of the Imperial Potentate, it is requested that a complete résumé of your Temple program and what you desire the Imperial Potentate to do, be sent to him (copy to Central Office) as far in advance as possible. He should be informed at what function you want him to speak and the type of audience he will have, that is, whether Shriners only, Shriners and their ladies, Shriners and Masons and their ladies, or whether he is to talk to the public. This will acquaint him with your plans and also give him the opportunity to advise you on your program.

IN REQUESTING DISPENSATION FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS, YOUR LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WITH COPY TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE, AND BOTH LETTER AND COPY SENT TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER.

THE NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN" CAN NOT BE USED IN ANY PROMOTION WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF GALLOWAY CALHOUN, P.I.P., CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 1 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt, and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 28th day of July, A. D., 1956, and of the Order A. H. 1375.

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

GERALD D. CRARY
Imperial Potentate
(President)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA, AUGUST 1, 1956

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2,

SERIES OF 1956-1957.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS IT PERMISSIBLE FOR THE NAME SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,

OR ANY *PART* THEREOF, TO BE USED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AS A VEHICLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF OTHER TEMPLE FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES. ANY ATTEMPT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO MAKE USE OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND ADMIRATION FOR OUR HOSPITAL WORK, INCIDENT TO THE PROMOTION OF OTHER TEMPLE ACTIVITIES, IS NOT ONLY CLEARLY UNETHICAL, BUT A VIOLATION OF SHRINE LAW.

Shrine Temples, organizations within Shrine Temples, or individual members thereof, desiring to promote any entertainment or other project, the proceeds of which, or any portion thereof, are to be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are directed to first submit their proposition to Galloway Calhoun, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Citizens National Bank Building, Tyler, Texas, or his successor in office, for express approval.

Shrine Temples or organized bodies within Shrine Temples, holding any circus or other entertainment to which the public is invited, where any notice or advertisement states that the proceeds, or a portion thereof, will be turned over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are admonished to properly account for such funds and pay them over promptly to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or to the Governing Board of the particular hospital publicly designated as the beneficiary of such funds.

THE UNAUTHORIZED USE BY ANY TEMPLE, OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER THEREOF, OF THE NAME SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN OR ANY PART OF SAID TITLE, OR ANY OTHER TITLE USING THE WORDS CRIPPLED CHILDREN IN ANY NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT OR TICKET THAT MIGHT OR COULD CONFUSE A PURCHASER OR SUBSCRIBER IN ANY SOLICITATION OF FUNDS, IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

The work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has been called the world's greatest philanthropy. It is our charity. It was pioneered, designed, sponsored and created by Shriners. Every Shriner can be justly proud of its record of achievement. Let us one and all direct our combined efforts within the framework of our Code to the end that this great charity may attain even greater success.

This official Order is not intended to interfere with legitimate programs sponsored and carried on by subordinate Temples or their several organizations; but in order that all members of the Nobility may understand the necessity for supervision of any and all fund-raising campaigns for the use of our Hospitals, so that the good name, purpose and dignity of our organization may be maintained, you are directed to bring this Order to the attention of the Nobility through your Temple publications or in the usual manner.

Because of apparent confusion in the minds of some Nobles, we give you the following brief procedure and urge that you read it to your Nobles and also publish it in your Temple publication in order to acquaint all of your Nobility with these facts.

A NECESSARY BUSINESS PROCEDURE IN HANDLING BEQUESTS FOR SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

When notice of an estate benefiting our Shrine charity work is received by anyone, such notice should immediately be sent to the Imperial Recorder and Secretary who will thereupon obtain a certified copy of the will for our permanent records, and furnish copies to the General Counsel and the local Board of Governors interested. Thereafter the office of the General Counsel will communicate with the executor of the estate, or his attorney, or with some local contact who will handle the matter for us. If the estate involves the payment of a specific bequest, it will be ascertained whether or not the funds are sufficient to pay the bequest in full, and in cooperation with the executor we will advise him of our exemption from federal and estate taxes, etc. If the estate involves a testamentary trust, or a residuary bequest to our organization, or if a specific bequest is abated for some reason, then we obtain a copy of the inventory as well as copies of all documents relating to the administration of the estate, including a copy of the final account and the order of distribution.

If real property is involved, generally speaking, it passes to our organization by operation of law whereupon we may dispose of the same unless it is sold by the executor for use in the payment of debts of the estate. Where real property is received, the sale thereof is handled through the office of the General Counsel upon the approval of the officers of the corporation, and in conjunction with the local Board of Governors where property is located in close proximity to one of the hospitals, in accordance with an established procedure, including the obtaining of competent appraisals and full information regarding the property. In connection with securities and other personal property, we examine the list of assets and advise with the executor and his counsel whether or not the securities or other personal property should be sold or distributed to us in kind. All of said information is handled through the office of the General Counsel direct with the executor or his attorney, or by someone locally representing us in the transaction.

Distribution is usually made direct to the office of the General Counsel, whether it be in items of cash, securities, or other property, and after checking same with the final account, it is transferred to the Secretary's office for proper recording on the books and accounts of the Central Office and a transfer of such funds to the particular Hospital account to which the same may belong.

Only by this procedure is it possible to know accurately, promptly, and in detail, whether or not we receive our proper share of the distribution of an estate, and to assure all receipts being correctly entered on the books and records of the Central Office. Any other method of handling bequests not only tends to develop a certain amount of confusion, but also may in some instances jeopardize our tax exemption status as a charitable organization. Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates of Temples, Recorders, all Nobles of the Order, as well as interested parties in banks and trust companies, are requested to familiarize themselves with this brief business procedure and in the future to notify the office of the Imperial Recorder and Secretary immediately upon learning of any estate in which Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children may be interested.

NOTE TO ALL TEMPLE RECORDERS

It is suggested that Recorders of all Temples at an early date, when an occasion presents itself incident to publication of a meeting notice or otherwise, urge the Nobility to bear in mind the provisions of Section 119 of the Code.

Article XVI, Section 119, Imperial Council By-Laws:

Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

It is directed that General Orders No. 2 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1956, and of the Order A. H. 1375.

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

GERALD D. CRARY
Imperial Potentate
(President)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA, MARCH 5, 1957

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3,

SERIES OF 1956-1957.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

By virtue of the authority in me vested as executive officer of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and for the protection of our fraternity and subordinate Temples chartered by authority of the Imperial Council, as well as for the protection of our great charitable organization widely known as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, it seems expedient and proper to issue general instructions as set out below.

The principles and purposes of our great fraternity are the promotion of truth, justice, and good fellowship, and the support of the world's greatest philanthropy, namely, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. In order to preserve these hallowed principles and purposes, it is essential that prudent business practices be followed by the officers of the Imperial Council, the

officers of subordinate Temples, and the officers of other organizations or corporations created by members of our organization to perform collateral functions incident to the business of our fraternity.

Surveys made by my predecessors reveal instances of substantial laxity and negligence in the handling of Temple affairs, particularly with respect to the expenditure of capital funds, the maintenance of proper financial records, budgetary controls, and other like subjects requiring business judgment, with the result that expenses are being incurred beyond the financial means of many individual Temples and projects in competition with our great philanthropy are being promoted without first obtaining permission and in a manner inimical to the good name of our charity which situation adversely reflects on our fraternity.

(1) SHRINE TEMPLES. In order to bring these matters under suitable and proper administrative control General Orders No. 3, dated October 14, 1955, was issued and promulgated as an edict of the Imperial Council and a Uniform Chart of Accounts prepared by the Imperial Recorder has been furnished the Recorder of each Temple so that the records of all subordinate Temples will be maintained in a uniform manner. In compliance with General Orders No. 3 referred to above, all funds under the control of each Temple, including charitable funds as well as other funds and property in possession of or allocated to Temple units and Shrine clubs under the jurisdiction of each Temple, are regarded as a part of the assets of each Temple and should be listed as special or impressed funds on the books of account and audit reports of each Temple.

The officers of the Temple charged with handling funds should be covered by adequate surety bonds and the audit reports referred to in General Orders No. 3 should contain a statement or footnote indicating such coverage.

(2) NON-STOCK NON-PROFIT TEMPLE HOLDING CORPORATIONS. With respect to non-stock, non-profit corporations organized under the laws of the several states and provinces of the United States and Canada by members of the several Temples, you are advised that in accordance with Section 234 of the Code, such corporations are permissible only for the limited purpose of holding title to property, managing same, and paying the income, if any, over to the Temple. Such corporations, organized for the restricted purpose set out in Section 234 of the Code, on application to the Internal Revenue Service of the United States are usually accorded a tax-exempt status. (Substantially similar provisions are available under the provincial laws of the provinces of Canada.)

No such corporation should be formed, however, by the members of any Temple without first submitting the form of the proposed corporate charter and by-laws to the Imperial Potentate for examination by counsel and approval. Model forms for a proposed charter and by-laws for the restricted type of non-stock, non-profit Temple holding corporation prepared by Counsel have been published in the Proceedings of the Eighty-first Annual Session

of the Imperial Council, 1955, and said forms have likewise been distributed by the Imperial Recorder to the Recorder of each Temple. Such model charter and by-laws, with slight alteration to comply with the incorporating statutes of individual states and provinces, should be followed in establishing Temple holding corporations. The Potentate of each Temple is hereby directed to furnish or cause to be furnished to the Imperial Recorder's office forthwith upon receipt of this Order a true copy of the charter and by-laws and any amendments thereto of any Temple holding company now in existence, together with a true copy of the letter of exemption from the Internal Revenue Service, if any, unless copies of such documents have already been supplied to the Imperial Recorder.

All such Temple holding corporations now in existence or hereafter formed are directed to adopt the Uniform Chart of Accounts provided by the Imperial Recorder insofar as said Chart of Accounts is applicable to the operations of said corporation, in order to establish uniform accounting methods in handling these corporations for each individual Temple. The Potentate of the Temple is further directed to furnish or cause to be furnished to the Imperial Recorder's office not later than sixty days after receipt of this order a properly audited financial statement or balance sheet of said Temple holding corporation for the year 1956, showing assets and liabilities, including a profit and loss statement showing all income and expenses of said corporation. A similar financial statement shall be furnished the Imperial Recorder's office annually thereafter, not later than February 1 of each succeeding year.

(3) NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS CREATED FOR RECREATIONAL, CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, AND OTHER SIMILAR PURPOSES. The formation or establishment of corporations under the not-for-profit statutes of the several states and provinces of the United States and Canada by the members of a Shrine Temple for the purpose of carrying on charitable, educational or scientific projects and for the purpose of promoting and staging recreational and athletic events such as circuses, football games, restaurants, etc., is discouraged, and no such corporations shall be formed without first obtaining the permission of the Imperial Potentate.

All such events held for the recreation and pleasure of the members of the Shrine or for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children can be appropriately handled by committees properly set up by resolution adopted by the members of each Temple or group of Temples, where more than one Temple is participating in the event, and the control of the receipts from the events and the obligations of the Temple against injury to participants or the public can be safeguarded through the use of surety bonds and adequate insurance. Furthermore, a not-for-profit corporation established under the laws of one of the several states of the United States by the members of a Shrine Temple is liable for Federal taxes on the receipts from such activities unless it has obtained a letter of exemption from the Internal

Revenue Service, and such corporations, in order to maintain their exemption, are usually required to furnish the Internal Revenue Service with annual reports, whereas the fraternal organization or Shrine Temple itself is presently in a class of exempt organizations not required to file reports under the Internal Revenue laws. (The administrative authorities of the provinces of Canada have similarly adopted various regulations governing the control of these not-for-profit corporations.)

If the need for such a corporation is established and if such a corporation is formed for any of these purposes, upon approval of the Imperial Potentate the incorporators should follow as nearly as possible the model form for Temple holding corporations, altered only to set out the business purposes for which the company is to be organized.

The promotion of projects on behalf of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children which have little or no chance of success or which require years of extensive promotion or advertising to build a successful event are discouraged *at this time* and in no event shall a project be promoted for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children without first obtaining permission from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and furnishing full information concerning the proposed project, in accordance with General Orders No. 2 promulgated August 1, 1956.

In those Temples within whose jurisdiction members of the Shrine have formed not-for-profit corporations under the laws of some state or province of the United States or Canada for the purpose of carrying on such activities as are described hereinabove for the benefit of the Temple or its members or for the purpose of promoting athletic or other events on behalf of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, *with or without permission* heretofore granted, the Potentate of the Temple is directed to furnish or cause to be furnished to the Imperial Recorder a true copy of the charter and by-laws of such not-for-profit corporations, together with a true copy of the letter of exemption from the Internal Revenue Service, if any, unless these documents have already been furnished the Imperial Recorder. The Potentate of the Temple is further directed to see that each one of said existing corporations hereinabove described shall adopt the Uniform Chart of Accounts supplied by the Imperial Recorder's office insofar as it is applicable to the operations of such a corporation, in order that all such corporations carrying on collateral functions incident to the business of our fraternity shall have and maintain uniform records.

The Potentate of the Temple is further directed to furnish or cause to be furnished to the Imperial Recorder a detailed annual financial statement or balance sheet showing assets and liabilities, including a profit and loss statement showing all income and expenses, for any of such corporations organized by or for the members of his Temple, said statements to be prepared in the manner and at the times set forth hereinabove in Part 2 under the heading "Non-stock Non-profit Temple Holding Corporations,"

except that in the case of individual events sponsored in whole or in part for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children held only once or once annually, a detailed report of the receipts and disbursements shall be furnished the Imperial Recorder within sixty days after the holding of the event.

(3A) PROHIBITION AGAINST SPONSORING CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, AND SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS SOLELY BY A TEMPLE AND ITS MEMBERS. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America has created and established a charity known as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for the care and treatment of destitute crippled children, a great and honorable humanitarian cause which requires and deserves the full cooperation and support of every Temple and every member of the Shrine. This program is operated by charitable not-for-profit corporations set up in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, whose governing boards are elected by members who comprise the elected Representatives to the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. Said corporations enjoy a tax-exempt status and are entitled to receive gifts and bequests, free from tax, for use in carrying on the purposes of the charitable corporations. The facilities of these charitable corporations are strategically located throughout the United States and its possessions, Canada, and Mexico, so that destitute crippled children eligible for admission to our hospitals from all sections of these nations may benefit from our charitable program.

In order to protect this worthy and far-reaching project undertaken by no other organization, it is essential that Shrine Temples adopt this charitable program wholeheartedly and refrain from becoming the sole sponsor or promoter of any other charitable, educational or scientific project in their particular community, thus diverting the attention and support of their members from the Shrine's own charitable project. This order does not require that a Temple or its members refrain from holding civic events for the benefit of its members or from joining with other organizations in the sponsoring of local worthy civic events or charities. In fact, all Temples and their members are encouraged to do everything reasonably within their power without undue burden on their members, to join in worthy civic projects in their various communities without incurring continuing or future obligations; but the financing and sponsoring, either through the fraternal organization or through a separate not-for-profit corporation formed by members of the Shrine, of any charitable, educational or scientific program with the Shrine Temple and its members as its sole or principal sponsor is strictly prohibited.

(3B) DETERMINATION AS TO CONTINUATION OF EXISTING CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, AND SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS NOW SPONSORED SOLELY OR PRINCIPALLY BY A TEMPLE AND ITS MEMBERS. With respect to existing programs

being presently sponsored solely or principally by any Shrine Temple or its members, such as a local hospital other than Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a school or other similar project, the Potentate of the Temple is directed to furnish or cause to be furnished an annual financial statement or balance sheet showing assets and liabilities, including a profit and loss statement showing all income and expenses, in the same manner as set out above in Part 2 under the heading "Non-stock Non-profit Temple Holding Corporations," together with the regulations governing the operation of the project, as well as the form of the organization if unincorporated and a true copy of the charter, by-laws, and letter of exemption from Federal taxes if a corporation has been formed.

Each one of these existing projects presently being promoted solely or principally by the individual Temple or its members, whether established with or without the approval of the Imperial Council, will be carefully investigated, and the continuation of such individual projects will be determined on the basis of normal business standards after a fair and impartial consideration of all the facts and circumstances surrounding the creation and operation of said individually sponsored project.

(4) SHRINE CLUBS AND SHRINE CLUB HOLDING CORPORATIONS. With respect to Shrine Clubs, you are advised that Shrine Clubs are permitted only as social organizations under the control of the Potentate of the Temple, and they should operate under the jurisdiction of the Potentate of the Temple as voluntary unincorporated associations. Shrine Clubs may not incorporate, but the members thereof may, with the permission of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction they exist, form a non-profit corporation for the sole purpose of holding title to real and personal property other than cash or securities. Model forms for such non-profit, non-stock Shrine Club holding companies have been published in the Proceedings of the Eighty-first Session of the Imperial Council, 1955, and have been distributed by the Imperial Recorder to the Recorder of each Temple.

The formation of such corporations should be restricted to the limited purpose set out in Section 224 of the Code and in no event should the corporation attempt to carry on the activities of the social club. Such corporations shall be created only upon the approval of the Potentate of the Temple after having submitted the proposed charter and by-laws of the corporation to the Imperial Potentate for his examination.

There have also been published in the Proceedings of the Eighty-first Session of the Imperial Council, 1955, and distributed by the Imperial Recorder's office to the Recorder of each Temple model forms for proposed charter and by-laws for the establishment of voluntary unincorporated Shrine Clubs. Forms substantially the same as these model forms which set up adequate safeguards bringing the activities of the Shrine Club within the jurisdiction of the Potentate of the Temple should be used in the creation

of any new Shrine Clubs, *and the Potentate of the Temple is hereby directed to call in all existing Shrine Club charters and by-laws* within a reasonable time after receipt of this order, consonant with the number of clubs existing in his jurisdiction, and either cause them to be amended or issue modified charters and by-laws containing substantially the provisions set out in the forms referred to above unless the existing charter and by laws follow substantially the model forms. A copy of the charter and by-laws of each Shrine Club operating under the jurisdiction of the Temple should be furnished to the office of the Imperial Recorder.

The Potentate is further directed to obtain a true copy of the charter and by laws of each Shrine Club holding corporation formed by members of any Shrine Club existing in his jurisdiction and furnish same to the office of the Imperial Recorder, together with a true copy of the letter of exemption from the Internal Revenue Service, if any. The Potentate is further directed to see that each Shrine Club and each Shrine Club holding company adopts, insofar as practical to do so, the Uniform Chart of Accounts supplied by the Imperial Recorder's office to the Recorder of each Temple, so that the records of the various Shrine Clubs and Shrine Club holding companies throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council will be maintained in a uniform manner.

The Potentate is directed to require the officers of each Shrine Club and Shrine Club holding company to submit to the Temple an annual financial statement or balance sheet of their assets and liabilities, including a profit and loss statement showing all income and expenses, and a budget of the estimated income and expenses for each calendar year. Appropriate notation of the assets of the individual Shrine Clubs and Shrine Club holding companies under the jurisdiction of each Temple shall be made on the financial statement of each individual Temple similar to the funds allocated and belonging to the various other units of the Temple.

As in the case of Shrine Temple holding corporations; non-stock, non-profit Shrine Club holding corporations, properly formed, are usually accorded a tax-exempt status by the Federal taxing authorities, and immediately upon the formation of such a corporation an application should be made for exemption on the appropriate form supplied by the Internal Revenue Service or other taxing authority. No major activities should be undertaken by the corporation until the letter of exemption has been obtained, and a true copy of the letter of exemption should at all times be on file in the office of the Recorder of the Temple and a copy thereof sent to the Imperial Recorder's office.

(5) SUBMISSION OF CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR APPROVAL. The Potentates of Temples intending to engage in any building or construction program for the use of their members or any other collateral purposes, either through the fraternal organization or through a separately incorporated not-for-profit holding company, as hereinbefore

explained, shall first submit to the Imperial Potentate any such plans and proposals for his examination and approval.

(6) **NECESSITY AND PURPOSE OF INFORMATION.** Only by obtaining the information requested in subdivisions 1 through 5 hereof is it possible for your officers to safeguard the interests of our great fraternity and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and preserve our tax-exempt status accorded by the several nations in which we operate. The information contained in the financial statements of the various Shrine Temples, Temple holding companies, and not-for-profit corporations will be maintained in the confidential files of the Imperial Recorder's office and will not be used or made available except in those individual cases where the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, or usages of the Imperial Council have been violated, and even in such instances, the individual interests of each subordinate Temple will be carefully guarded.

Insofar as this order may be inconsistent with General Orders No. 3, Series 1955-56, published October 14, 1955, said General Orders No. 3 is modified accordingly.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 3 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 5th day of March, 1957, and the Order A. H. 1376.

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
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GERALD D. CRARY
Imperial Potentate
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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4
SERIES 1956-57

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA, JUNE 12, 1957.

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1957

*To The Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, and Recorders
of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Eighty-Third Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held in the City of Minne-

apolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, on the dates of July 16, 17 and 18, 1957. The Session will open at 2:30 P. M., Tuesday, July 16, 1957, in the Minneapolis Vocational High School Auditorium in Minneapolis, Minnesota. After the opening day the following meeting schedule will be strictly adhered to: 9:30 A. M. to 12:00 noon, and 1:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. each day. Imperial Potentate Crary is calling this session as a three-day session and each Representative attending will receive per diem for three days, i.e., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

REPRESENTATIVES' HEADQUARTERS HOTELS

Representatives' headquarters hotels will be the Nicollet, Andrews, Francis Drake, Curtis, and Radisson. The Imperial Council Committees will meet in the Nicollet Hotel. The Imperial Recorder's Office will be in the Candlelight Room on the Mezzanine Floor of the Nicollet Hotel.

REGISTRATION

Registration headquarters for Representatives only, on the Mezzanine Floor of the Nicollet Hotel, will be open as follows:

Sunday, July 14—12:00 noon to 6:00 P. M.
Monday, July 15—9:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.
Tuesday, July 16—7:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon.

In order to register, Representatives must present properly signed credentials and are requested to present themselves promptly at Registration Headquarters, sign the register, and receive their official badges, upon their arrival in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CHURCH SERVICE

Imperial Chaplain Rev. Harry E. Nelson, Naja Temple, has been extended a cordial invitation by Dean Henry N. Hancock to conduct a service on Sunday morning, July 14 at 11:00 A. M. in the Cathedral Church of St. Mark (Episcopal), 519 Oak Grove Street, Minneapolis. Zuhrah Temple Chanters will provide the musical program. A cordial invitation is extended to all Shriners and their friends to attend this Service.

BANQUETS, LUNCHEONS, ETC.

The Imperial Potentate's Banquet for Representatives and their ladies will be held in the Municipal Auditorium in Minneapolis on Wednesday evening, July 17, 1957. Doors open at 6:45 P. M. In his registration envelope each Representative will receive two (2) tickets for this Banquet, provided his wife is attending.

Luncheons for Representatives will be served in the Banquet Room of the Leamington Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday. Tickets for these luncheons will be in your registration envelope.

Grandstand seats for both the day and night parades will be in the Parade Stadium and Representatives will have tickets for these grandstand seats in their registration envelopes.

You will be advised of other social affairs through the medium of a Program to be issued.

OFFICIAL OPENING

The Official Opening Service of this Imperial Council Session will take place immediately following the day parade on Tuesday, July 16, in the Minneapolis Vocational High School Auditorium. Since this service is open to the public, your ladies are cordially invited to attend.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RECORDERS

In order that proper tribute may be paid to our departed Nobility, Recorders of subordinate Temples are requested to immediately send direct to Illustrious Noble F. Lawrence Bulfinch (Bektash Temple), Chairman of the Necrology Committee, 74 W. Merrimack St., Manchester, New Hampshire, memoranda relative to distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Necrology is dependent on the cooperation of the Recorders for this information.

EMERITI MEMBERS

Please advise the office of the Imperial Recorder immediately the name of any Representative of your Temple who will become eligible for Emeritus membership by attendance at the 1957 session of the Imperial Council so that the Chairman of the Committee on Emeriti Members may be notified.

ARTICLE VIII, Section 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. "... No nominations for Emeriti Membership shall be considered by the Committee unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council session at which said nominations are to be acted upon".

NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS

The Imperial Recorder's Office, Candlelight Room on the Mezzanine Floor of the Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis, Minnesota, will be open on Wednesday morning, July 10, 1957. In order to expedite the work of the office and facilitate the preparation of the necessary reports to the Imperial Council, it would be a great accommodation if the Potentates and Recorders would forward any changes in Representatives so as to reach the Chicago office on or before July 6th.

With reference to the matter of appointing Representatives, PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 18 OF ARTICLE IV STATES THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES REPLACING ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES UNABLE TO BE PRESENT, MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER BEFORE 9:00 A. M. OF THE FIFTH DAY PRECEDING THE DAY FIXED FOR THE OPENING SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THIS MEANS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER ON OR BEFORE 9:00 A. M. ON THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1957.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLY ELECTED IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The reception and inauguration pageant for the newly elected Imperial Potentate will take place in the Minneapolis Vocational High School Auditorium immediately after he is elected on Wednesday morning, July 17th. Everyone, including the ladies, is invited to attend and honor our newly elected Imperial Potentate.

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Claude W. Woodward, Acca Temple	Irvin Miller, Gizeh Temple
Chester A. Hogan, Afifi Temple	H. Kilburn Rogers, Hadi Temple
Walter F. Gries, Ahmed Temple	David A. Murphy, Hasan Temple
Lester M. Harris, Ainad Temple	Eugene G. Favell, Hillah Temple
Henry B. Shortridge, Akdar Temple	Ralph I. Wareham, Isis Temple
Leon E. Coombs, Al Bedoo Temple	Don W. Castle, Ismailia Temple
Frank A. Doby, Alcazar Temple	George Lucas, Kalif Temple
Pearce LeRoy Meadows, Alee Temple	Glenn C. Garner, Kalurah Temple
U. K. Whaley, Alhambra Temple	M. S. Brooks, Jr., Karem Temple
Harry M. Hartman, Ali Ghan Temple	J. Edward Hastie, Karnak Temple
A. Alan Ladd, Al Kaly Temple	Arthur M. Ronne, Kem Temple
Richard O. Bullis, Al Malaikah Temple	H. Hamer Holloway, Kerak Temple
E. Lee Bennett, Al Menah Temple	Robert W. Hubert, Kerbela Temple
Percy H. Campbell, Anah Temple	George H. Ross, Khartum Temple
Henry E. Bolton, Anezeh Temple	J. Ronald McLean, Khedive Temple
Herbert L. Galle, Jr., Ballut Abyad Temple	Charles C. Sherrod, Khiva Temple
Maxwell Carleton, Cairo Temple	William S. Matsunaye, Jr., Kismet Temple
Donald D. McRoberts, Calam Temple	Guy R. Hall, Korein Temple
Edward M. Humes, El Bekal Temple	Edward Clarence Pearson, Kosair Temple
Alford C. Wells, Media Temple	J. Everett Sauls, Mahi Temple
Wayne Henry Latham, Melha Temple	Walter W. Hendricks, Mohammed Temple
K. J. Bierlein, Mirza Temple	Herbert E. Owen, Moila Temple
	John Moodie, Naja Temple

Public Safety

Edward B. King, Afifi Temple, *Chairman*
Winthrop Hotel, Tacoma 2, Washington

Harold T. Lincoln, Abou Ben Adhem Temple	Clifford G. Trider, Philae Temple
H. Gordon Love, Al Azhar Temple	Aaron S. Kroner, Rajah Temple
Norman D. Ferguson, Al Bahr Temple	E. O. Isard, Rameses Temple
J. Stanley Hunter, Ali Ghan Temple	Paul M. Leird, Scimitar Temple
A. J. Thomas, Bahia Temple	Ralph L. Fike, Sudan Temple
Clarence E. Huggins, Bektash Temple	Hubert Northcutt, Suez Temple
Virgil Frizzell, Beni Kedem Temple	Thoral C. Schehr, Syrian Temple
Walter S. Dick, El Kalah Temple	Byron F. Grunwald, Tangier Temple
	Marvin M. Fink, Tehama Temple

Arthur J. Jordan, Jr., El Riad Temple	E. Hale Williams, Wahabi Temple
Floyd E. Biegert, Hella Temple	Donald J. Pells, Wa-Wa Temple
George F. Guldager, Hillah Temple	E. Carter Coble, Yaarab Temple
S. S. Schouweiler, Naja Temple	Kenneth F. Henkle, Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Clarence A. Borchert, Nemesis Temple	Alfred W. Seier, Jr., Zamora Temple
Clinton B. Harris, Nur Temple	Charles W. Hall, Ziyara Temple
Hart Cooper, Nur Temple	Edward E. Buckingham, Zorah Temple
John O. Edwards, Omar Temple	Riley T. Whitmore, Zuhrah Temple
Herbert A. Belden, Oriental Temple	
William N. Jasper, Osiris Temple	

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Imperial Recorders' Registration Assistants

Clark W. MacKenzie, Saladin Temple, <i>Chairman</i>	
Ihling Bros. Everard Co., Kalamazoo 3, Michigan	
Robert T. Peters, Ahmed Temple, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Ernest L. Hurst, Al Malaikah Temple
Frank B. Ells, Aleppo Temple	T. M. Gribble, Karem Temple
	T. E. Stinson, Moslem Temple

Shrine History

Francis H. Gentry, El Bekal Temple, *Chairman*
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Frank S. Land, Ararat Temple, <i>Chairman</i>	
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Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple	Claude F. Young, Mirza Temple
III. Bro. George E. Bushnell, <i>Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite</i>	
Clarence MacL. Pitts, <i>Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada</i>	
Rev. Thomas S. Roy, <i>Past Grand Master of Massachusetts, and the Secretary of the Grand Masters' Conference of North America</i>	
Tom Q. Ellis, <i>General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, R.A.M. of the United States</i>	
R. Lee Lockwood, <i>Past Grand Master in Texas, and Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Southern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite</i>	

Imperial Marshal's Aides

O. Carlyle Brock, Zem Zem Temple, *Chairman*
521 E. 18th St., Erie, Pa.

Burton M. Ryon, Sphinx Temple	Harry E. Mueller, Zem Zem Temple
Duane G. Keep, Zem Zem Temple	Chalmer O. Day, Zem Zem Temple
James A. McKnight, Zem Zem Temple	Levi B. Taylor, Zem Zem Temple
Frank Beckwith, Sphinx Temple	Carl Karsh, Zem Zem Temple
Willard Cutler, Syria Temple	W. Pitt Gifford, Zem Zem Temple
Alfred Porter, Syrian Temple	Ralph G. Merriman, Zem Zem Temple
Paul Swab, Zembo Temple	James E. Tait, Zem Zem Temple

Imperial Potentate's Aides

Paul R. Jarratt, Al Menah Temple	Thomas Crary, Naja Temple
Royal W. Ryan, Kismet Temple	Edward G. Schultz, Mahi Temple
Kenneth F. May, Syria Temple	Kenneth L. Arthur, Naja Temple
Philip Sheridan, Islam Temple	

PROPOSED LEGISLATION**Iowa Corporation**

(Note: Words printed in italics represent additions; deletions not shown)

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE BY-LAWS OF THE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

(An Iowa Corporation)

Proposed legislation by Moslah. Article IV Sections 15 & 20.

WHEREAS, the present provisions for representation as provided in Article IV of the By-laws of the Imperial Council of the A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation result in Temples of as many as 20,000 Shriners receiving no greater voice and often-times even less voice and vote in the Imperial Council than very small Temples, and

WHEREAS, under said apportionment no credit whatsoever is given in representation for membership of Temples after membership reaches 1,000 and,

WHEREAS, the membership of the great majority of Temples of the A.A.O.N.M.S. has long since exceeded 1,000 in number, and

WHEREAS, as a result of this method of apportionment the Imperial Council could reflect the opinion of a minority of Shrinedom as distinguished from the will of the majority of Shriners or even possibly the majority of Temples;

THEREFORE, Moslah Temple which is one of the Temples whose representation would not be affected for the better or for the worse by this proposed change, respectfully offers the following amendments to the By-laws of said Iowa Corporation for the consideration of the Imperial Council. THAT Section 15 (Article IV) of said By-laws be amended to read—“Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows:—Each Temple shall be entitled to two (2) regular representatives, and one additional regular representative for each 2500 members or major fractional part thereof in excess of the first 2500 members. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.

AND THAT Section 20 (Article IV) of said By-laws be amended to read—“All Past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives at large and entitled to all of the rights and privileges of regular elected representatives, but not be charged against the apportionment of any Temple. All Nobles heretofore having enjoyed the positions of “Emeritus,” “Honorary Life Members,”

and/or "Permanent Representatives" to the Imperial Council shall continue to have the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council but no other rights or privileges unless qualifying for such under other provisions of these By-laws.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSLAH TEMPLE ELECTED

REPRESENTATIVES

Houston P. Hutchens, *Past Potentate*

Dr. B. W. Garrison, *Potentate*

Sproesser Wynn, *Chief Rabban*

C. Victor Thornton, *Asst. Rabban*

Amend Article IV, Section 20, to read as follows:

Sec. 20. All past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives ad vitam. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as an emeritus member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for eighteen years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of emeriti members; provided, that if there is no meeting of the Imperial Council in any one year for any reason, that year shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years entitling a representative to be an emeritus member; provided, that he is elected as a representative for that year, or is a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or is a member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Every emeritus member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; provided, that the Honorary Life Member heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy his existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

Amend 1951.

(Note: This deletes any reference to Permanent Representatives).

Submitted by

Jurisprudence & Laws Committee

Amend Article VII, Section 53, to read as follows:

Sec. 53. IMPERIAL TREASURER. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all meetings of the Imperial Council with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds to be used for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a National bank or trust company in the name of and subject to the order of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all moneys and funds coming to his hands for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be transferred to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder, countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with corporate surety, to this corporation, in the sum of *Two Million Dollars* (\$2,000,000.00), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and

disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum.

(Note: This amendment is intended to increase the Treasurer's bond to Two Million Dollars).

Submitted by

Jurisprudence & Laws Committee

Amend Article XI, Section 90, to read as follows:

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Sec. 90. The Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than *One Hundred Dollars* (\$100.00), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of initiation fee for the membership according to the proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum fee so charged will not be less than the minimum initiation fee provided above. No candidate shall be initiated until his initiation fee has been paid in full in cash. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

Amend 1951.

Amend 1952.

Submitted by

Jurisprudence & Laws Committee

Amend Article XI, Section 91, to read as follows:

Sec. 91. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than *Twelve Dollars* (\$12.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple on or before the first day of January of each year, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than *Twelve Dollars* (\$12.00).

A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose.

A Temple may, by affirmative vote, remit the dues of any member in the armed services of the United Nations during the present conflict.

Submitted by

Representatives of Al Koran Temple

Amend Article XXIV, Section 205, to read as follows:

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot and a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each

year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence not later than nine o'clock P.M. of the day on which the election is held, and when the hour of nine o'clock arrives all other business shall immediately cease and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded.

Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting than the number of Representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

Amend 1951.

Amend 1952.

Submitted by

Jurisprudence and Laws Committee

Amend Article XXVIII, Section 237.

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Said application blanks will bear the date of issue by the Imperial Recorder and will be void after the closing date of the next Imperial Council Session following the date of issue, unless specifically extended by appropriate action of the Imperial Council.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his

voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple.

The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least ninety (90) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council Session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to such applications for dispensation and to all applications now on file with the Imperial Recorder, providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

Amend 1951.

Submitted by

Jurisprudence & Laws Committee

Amend Article XXIX, Section 255.

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may affiliate with *any Temple in the Order, providing the Temple within whose jurisdiction he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident, grants a waiver of jurisdiction.*

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of reaffiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reaffiliation is made, with the original demit attached to the application, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such demitted member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reaffiliation shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same, in which latter case the provisions of Section 252 of the Code of the Iowa Corporation shall apply.

Submitted by

WALTER A. DELAMATER

Representative of Mecca Temple

POTENTATES, PLEASE NOTE

Parades

It is planned to form the escort parade at 8:30 A. M. (step off time 9:00 A. M.) on Tuesday, July 16th, and form the night parade at 7:00 P. M. (step off time at 7:30 P. M.) on Thursday, July 18th. The parades will form in vicinity of 3rd Avenue South and 4th and 5th Streets South and proceed West on 5th Street to Nicollet Avenue, South to 12th Street, West to Harmon Place thence to Lyndale Avenue, North to Wayzata Blvd., West to Parade Stadium entrance and through Stadium. Potentates will instruct the commanders of their Uniformed Units that all movements in his parade **MUST BE FORWARD MOVEMENTS AND NO AUTOMOBILES WILL BE**

PERMITTED UNLESS DISPLAYING THE WINDSHIELD PARADE PERMIT ISSUED BY THE IMPERIAL MARSHAL. THIS REGULATION WILL BE ENFORCED.

No Temple Officers will be permitted in the parades without their Temple Uniformed Units. No floats will be permitted in the parade unless they are approved by the Director General George D. van Wagenen, whose office is located in the Nicollet Hotel, c/o Shrine Convention Headquarters. The attention of all Potentates and heads of Uniformed Units is again specifically directed to the previous General Orders, with reference to explicit parade regulations quoted below:

SPECIAL MESSAGE RELATING TO SHRINE PARADES

I. The purpose of Shrine Imperial Session "parades" is to offer an opportunity for all participating Temples to display in public much of the pageantry and glamour of the Shrine. To effectuate their full purpose, however, the parades should also afford pleasure for all marching units who make a great display possible.

Especially in recent years, there have been very reasonable grounds for dissatisfied criticism by a growing number of Temples. Splendid marching units, and Temples with special display features, located by numerical precedence early in the parade on the actual line of march, have executed spectacular street drills which in themselves add much to the general picture but which retard the forward movement of the parade as a whole.

As a result, many of our newer and smaller Temples, located far back in the line of march, have unquestionably taken unfair punishment. (1) The forward movement of the parading column has been repeatedly halted, (2) There have been exasperating delays, (3) Units have been required to stand in line,—not for minutes, but for hours—as a result of the cumulative loss of time due to repeated feature specialties and street maneuvers by units "marching" nearer the head of the line, (4) Due to repeated delays in the line ahead, units marching numerically nearer the end of the parade have found themselves weary and disgusted, marching down deserted streets.

Suggestions have been made in vain for a correction of the above difficulties. Some have urged rotation in the order of precedence by Temples in future parades; others have demanded abolition of retarding street movements; others have suggested that performing units shall "march" at the end of the column.

Most recently, direct orders forbidding any but "forward marching movements," although complied with by many Temples, have been repeatedly disregarded by others. Dignified efforts by Imperial Marshals to enforce the orders have been brusquely ignored.

The order now issued by your Imperial Potentate, relating to parades in Minneapolis, Minnesota, may prove unpopular or it may approach a reasonable solution; you have his assurance that the decision has been reached only after long and earnest consideration of the problem.

The day "parade" in Minneapolis will be a parade throughout, and in no part a pageant. Only so-called "forward marching movements" will be permitted; such a movement may be defined as a marching movement which at no time during the parade causes a following unit, in either the same Temple or any other Temple, to mark time, halt, or cease forward progress. The order is to be complied with not only according to the letter, but also the spirit of the ruling; in other words, units of no Temple are indirectly to violate the order through the subterfuge or expedient of having undue distances between units.

Your Imperial Potentate believes that every Potentate, thus notified in advance, and with the order applicable to all, will graciously comply with the above directive. Units not desiring to comply with this parade regulation are not to form in line for the parades. The regulation will be rigidly enforced. Units of any Temple violating the parade regulations will be excluded from the parades; the Potentate of each Temple is responsible and accountable for the conduct of each unit of his Temple on parade, and the commander of each parading Temple unit is accountable for his unit. Your Imperial Potentate has every confidence that the loyal cooperation of the Nobility will permit no violation of any regulation which plainly assures fair play for all, and that no disciplinary action will be necessary.

Any question whether a given street maneuver is a retarding marching movement should be submitted to the Imperial Marshal at least 30 days before the Imperial Session.

II. Automobiles. There has been growing criticism relative to the unreasonable number of automobiles in recent Shrine parades. The use of large numbers of cars in smaller local communities, for the obvious purpose of padding and bolstering a small parade is quite understandable; not only do Imperial Session parades require no padding, but the constant interruption of spectacular marching features by the unreasonable use of cars for visiting Officers and Divans, add unnecessary confusion and danger in the initial parade formation and spoils the pageantry from the spectator's viewpoint. In Minneapolis, Minnesota, the short distance and nature of the proposed route of the parades and the congestion of traffic will demand the elimination of other than two cars for each Temple. Regulations issued through the office of the Director General will be enforced.

In no event is any Temple to have more than two cars in the parades—the same to be occupied by the Potentate and Divan of the Temple. No more than five Nobles, including the driver, will be permitted in a car.

III. Marching cadence will be 110 steps to the minute.

IV. Intervals of not over 50 feet between Temples, and 20 feet between units, are to be constantly maintained.

V. The Reviewing Stand will be in Parade Stadium. At the Reviewing Stand, Temple Divans will give hand salute, or eyes right, but not stop to salaam. Temple Potentates will remain with their Units and not mount the Reviewing Stand.

VI. Appropriate markers, easily distinguishable, will be provided before reaching the Reviewing Stand, to designate points for eyes right or salute.

VII. Special attention is called to the fact that the Imperial Marshal and his Deputies are merely enforcing the directives of the Imperial Potentate; courteous and prompt cooperation is expected of the Nobility.

VIII. Attention of all Potentates, with reference to any and all Shrine parades, is also called to the specific provisions of Section 227 of the Imperial Code, which provides that "no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying the Temples. No females or female impersonators shall be permitted to participate in parades." A Potentate is personally responsible and accountable for knowingly permitting any violation of this regulation. Unless and until Shrine custom is changed to the contrary, no children, no woman or girl, has any place in a Shrine parade. Proper Shrine policing at successive points on any Shrine parade route should certainly guarantee against any violation of the above rule at an official reviewing stand.

If your Uniformed Units attend the Imperial Council Session in Minneapolis, Minnesota, it will be necessary for you to supply two members of your

Temple (preferably law enforcement officer members of your Temple) to act as Provost Guard during the Imperial Council Session. Provost Marshal is Noble Thomas Jones. Provost Headquarters will be in the Convention Headquarters, Nicollet Hotel. Each Potentate will kindly advise Noble Jones the names of the two Nobles who will serve on the Provost Guard, and the names must be submitted in duplicate. The members of the Provost Guard are to be instructed that they will meet with Noble Jones for instructions, etc., on Monday, July 15th, at his headquarters.

POTENTATES ARE ADVISED THAT THE USE OF WATER PISTOLS, ELECTRIC CANES, ELECTRIC BRIEF CASES, SNAKES OR OTHER REPTILES, FIRECRACKERS, CANNONS, AND OTHER OBJECTIONABLE DEVICES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. MEMBERSHIP ATTENDING IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS SHOULD BE CAUTIONED REGARDING THE ABOVE.

DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW TEMPLES

At the last Imperial Council Session action on the dispensations for new Temples at Great Falls, Montana, and San Jose, California, was postponed to this Session.

ROLL CALL

The Imperial Potentate advises that there may be a roll call of Representatives at any time during the sessions of the Imperial Council. Please take due notice and maintain constant attendance at all business sessions of the Imperial Council.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES, POTENTATES, CHIEF RABBANS, RECORDERS AND INTERESTED SHRINE WORKERS

On Thursday, July 18th, 9:30 A. M., all Representatives, Potentates, Chief Rabbans, Recorders and members of Temple Membership Committees in attendance at this session of the Imperial Council are urged and expected to attend an important discussion to be conducted by Deputy Imperial Potentate Thomas W. Melham. This meeting is not restricted to those mentioned above, but all members of the Imperial Council are cordially invited to this discussion. All members of the Shrine are extended a special invitation. The meeting will be held in the Minneapolis Vocational High School Auditorium and the Imperial Council will convene immediately following the close of this meeting.

HOUSING—IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

In order to enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held, Potentates and Recorders are instructed to refrain from making housing arrangements for their Units through anyone except the convention Housing Committee and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Council naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held. Any Temple having made arrangements for housing its Units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith.

MEETING OF IMPERIAL DIVAN

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation,

will be held in the Hennepin Room, Nicollet Hotel, at 9:30 A. M. on July 13, 1957.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples will arrange to register at the same time, if this can be done conveniently.

Attention is called to the fact that each Representative in coming to the Imperial Council Session should not overlook his CREDENTIALS, his CURRENT CARD and his HOTEL ASSIGNMENT CONFIRMATION. If he contemplates using his Directory at the meeting, he should not neglect to bring his individual copy with him.

Official notice has been received that the following Illustrious Nobles, listed alphabetically by name, will be candidates for Imperial Outer Guard:

W. Kendall Baker, Arabia Temple
Orville F. Rush, Kena Temple
Thomas F. Seay, Medinah Temple

Candidates' headquarters will be in the Nicollet Hotel.

USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN"

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS IT PERMISSIBLE FOR THE NAME *SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN*, OR ANY PART THEREOF, TO BE USED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AS A VEHICLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF OTHER TEMPLE FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES. ANY ATTEMPT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO MAKE USE OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND ADMIRATION FOR OUR *HOSPITAL* WORK, INCIDENT TO THE PROMOTION OF *OTHER* TEMPLE ACTIVITIES, IS NOT ONLY CLEARLY UNETHICAL, BUT A VIOLATION OF SHRINE LAW.

Shrine Temples, organizations *within* Shrine Temples, or individual *members thereof*, desiring to promote any entertainment or other project, the proceeds of which, or any portion thereof, are to be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are directed to first submit their proposition to Galloway Calhoun, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Citizens National Bank Building, Tyler, Texas, or his successor in office, for express approval.

Shrine Temples or organized bodies within Shrine Temples, holding any circus or other entertainment to which the public is invited, where any notice or advertisement states that the proceeds, or a portion thereof, will be turned over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are admonished to properly account for such funds and pay them over promptly to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or to the Governing Board of the particular hospital publicly designated as the beneficiary of such funds.

THE UNAUTHORIZED USE BY ANY TEMPLE, OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER THEREOF, OF THE NAME *SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN* OR ANY PART OF SAID TITLE, OR ANY OTHER TITLE USING THE WORDS *CRIPPLED CHILDREN* IN ANY NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT

OR TICKET THAT MIGHT OR COULD CONFUSE A PURCHASER OR SUBSCRIBER IN ANY SOLICITATION OF FUNDS, IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

The work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has been called the world's greatest philanthropy. It is our charity. It was pioneered, designed, sponsored and created by Shriners. Every Shriner can be justly proud of its record of achievement. Let us one and all direct our combined efforts *within the framework of our Code* to the end that this great charity may attain even greater success.

This official Order is not intended to interfere with legitimate programs sponsored and carried on by subordinate Temples or their several organizations; but in order that all members of the Nobility may understand the necessity for *Supervision* of any and all fund-raising campaigns for the use of our Hospitals, so that the good name, purpose and dignity of our organization may be maintained, you are directed to bring this Order to the attention of the Nobility through your Temple publications or in the usual manner.

Because of apparent confusion in the minds of some Nobles, we give you the following brief procedure and urge that you read it to your Nobles and also publish it in your Temple publications in order to acquaint all of your Nobility with these facts.

A NECESSARY BUSINESS PROCEDURE IN HANDLING REQUESTS FOR SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

When notice of an estate benefiting our Shrine charity work is received by anyone, such notice should immediately be sent to the Imperial Recorder and Secretary who will thereupon obtain a certified copy of the will for our permanent records, and furnish copies to the General Counsel and the local Board of Governors interested. Thereafter the office of the General Counsel will communicate with the executor of the estate, or his attorney, or with some local contact who will handle the matter for us. If the estate involves the payment of a specific bequest, it will be ascertained whether or not the funds are sufficient to pay the bequest in full, and in cooperation with the executor we will advise him of our exemption from federal and estate taxes, etc. If the estate involves a testamentary trust, or a residuary bequest to our organization, or if a specific bequest is abated for some reason, then we obtain a copy of the inventory as well as copies of all documents relating to the administration of the estate, including a copy of the final account and the order of distribution.

If *real* property is involved, generally speaking, it passes to our organization by operation of law whereupon we may dispose of the same unless it is sold by the executor for use in the payment of debts of the estate. Where real property is received, the sale thereof is handled through the office of the General Counsel upon the approval of the officers of the corporation, and in conjunction with the local Board of Governors where property is located in close proximity to one of the hospitals, in accordance with an established procedure, including the obtaining of competent appraisals and full information regarding the property. In connection with securities and other *personal* property, we examine the list of assets and advise with the executor and his counsel whether or not the securities or other personal property should be sold or distributed to us in kind. All of said information

is handled through the office of the General Counsel direct with the executor or his attorney, or by someone locally representing us in the transaction.

Distribution is usually made direct to the office of the General Counsel, whether it be in items of cash, securities, or other property, and after checking same with the final account, it is transferred to the Secretary's office for proper recording on the books and accounts of the Central Office and a transfer of such funds to the particular Hospital account to which the same may belong.

Only by this procedure is it possible to know accurately, promptly, and in detail, whether or not we receive our proper share of the distribution of an estate, and to assure all receipts being correctly entered on the books and records of the Central Office. Any other method of handling bequests not only tends to develop a certain amount of confusion, but also may in some instances jeopardize our tax exemption status as a charitable organization. Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates of Temples, Records, all Nobles of the Order, as well as interested parties in banks and trust companies are requested to familiarize themselves with this brief business procedure and in the future to notify the office of the Imperial Recorder and Secretary immediately upon learning of any estate in which Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children may be interested.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Hennepin Room of Nicollet Hotel, Thursday and Friday, July 11th and 12th at 9:30 A. M.

The Board of Directors of the Colorado Corporation, the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation, and the Imperial Divan will meet in the Hennepin Room of the Nicollet Hotel at 9:30 A. M. on Saturday, July 13th, Sunday, July 14th, and Monday, July 15th.

The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will meet with the Imperial Divan and also in the North Star Room of the Nicollet Hotel beginning Sunday, July 14th.

The Finance and Accounts Committee will meet with the Imperial Divan on Sunday, July 14th, and also in the Hiawatha Room of the Nicollet Hotel.

The Membership Committee of the Imperial Council will meet with all Temple officers and Representatives in the Ballroom of the Nicollet Hotel on Monday, July 15, 1957 at 2:30 P.M. All Nobles interested in membership promotion work are cordially invited to attend. Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow, Liaison Officer on Membership, will be in charge of this meeting.

The Dispensations and Charters Committee will meet in the Birchwood Room of the Nicollet Hotel on Monday, July 15th.

The Grievances and Appeals Committee will meet at the Nicollet Hotel during the session.

The Jurisdictional Lines Committee will meet in the Chippewa Room of the Nicollet Hotel on Monday, July 15th, at 10:00 A. M.

Other Committees will meet on call as the occasion arises.

Illustrious Potentate George D. van Wagenen and the Nobility of Zuhrah Temple in Minneapolis have prepared an attractive program for the enter-

tainment of the Imperial Council, including two parades to be held Tuesday morning and Thursday night. Each Representative is entitled to two tickets for each parade. Additional tickets may be secured through the Director General's office at 2540 Park Avenue, Minneapolis.

It is directed that this General Orders No. be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 12th day of June, A.D. 1957, and of the Order, A. H. 1377.

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

GERALD D. CRARY
Imperial Potentate
(President)

(A Colorado Corporation)

Chicago, Illinois, June 12, 1957.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

TO ALL MEMBERS OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIP-
PLED CHILDREN, a Colorado Corporation:

You are hereby notified that the annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the Minneapolis Vocational High School Auditorium in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on July 16, 17 and 18, 1957.

By direction of the Chairman of the Board.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,
a Colorado Corporation.

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

GERALD D. CRARY
Imperial Potentate
(President)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Now, Nobles, that is what I have written and I have given you a general summary of the book, copies of which will now be passed out. You can take it home and read it and find a complete review of your regime and mine for the past several months. Thank you, very much. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Nobles, when you get the books—they are ready to be passed out to you—will you turn to the back page, number 88, and rule off the last two lines of type. They have been deleted from the book. The report will be handed to the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers and they will report later.

The Public Safety Committee will meet at the foot of the stage right on Wednesday. Ed King has asked you to do that.

I have a letter from the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment informing us of the death of Sir Knight Fred A. Aldrich, R.E. Past Grand Commander of Michigan. Funeral services were July 15.

Now, Imperial Sir, with your permission I would like to read the names of the Ad Vitam, Emeritus and Honorary Members who are not in attendance. (*Reading*)

Ad Vitam members: William H. Woodfield, Jr., Past Imperial Potentate, of Islam Temple; Walter D. Cline, Past Imperial Potentate, of Maskat Temple.

Emeritus members: George M. Ransom of Bedouin Temple, Harry E. Sharrer of Egypt Temple, Malcolm M. Thompson of El Kahir Temple, John M. Holmes of Hejaz Temple, Norman A. Boyd of Kalurah Temple, Stephen S. Jones of Kosair Temple, Albert Ellis of Maskat Temple, Harry J. Kiener of Moolah Temple, J. B. Whittington of Oasis Temple, John G. Daub of Syria Temple, Henry F. Zarse of Tripoli Temple, Willard Lombard of Aleppo Temple and Grover Nolte of Afifi Temple.

Honorary member: Charles D. Symms of El Riad Temple.

Imperial Sir, I move that the Imperial Recorder be instructed to send telegrams of greetings to these distinguished Nobles of this Imperial Council expressing the regret of this Body at their absence. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: You have heard the motion and the second. Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried.

Is Noble George Foster ready with his report from the Regalia Committee? Noble George Foster.

NOBLE GEORGE FOSTER: (*Reading*)
To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The Committee on Regalia, Emblems and Jewels is happy to report that we have had no problems submitted to our committee and therefore we have no recommendations.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMITTEE ON REGALIA, EMBLEMS
AND JEWELS
GEORGE C. FOSTER, *Chairman*
JOE T. MIZELL
ROBERT A. GRANT

I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: You have heard the very voluminous report by Noble Foster. All those in favor of the adoption say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried.

Is Noble Charlie Wilson ready for his report from the Circus Committee? (*No response*)

Is Noble Clyde Oliver in the house? Clyde, will you make your report on the conduct of the election in the morning, please?

NOBLE W. CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir and Representatives, first I would like to pay my brief respects to the former Chairman of this Committee, Bert Clausin. He served this Committee faithfully and diligently for many years.

As you know, tomorrow is the election day. In order to expedite the securing of your ballots we will ask that when you arrive at the auditorium tomorrow morning that you go to one of the seventeen stations to your right as you enter the building. The ballots will be issued from those seventeen stations. In order to identify yourself we ask that you refer yourselves to the number that appears immediately to the left of your Temple name in the directory. A ballot can not be replaced. Be sure to wear your Representative's identification also because that is the means of securing your ballot.

I would ask that the members of this Committee meet with me immediately after the close of this Session to the left of the lobby. Thank you, very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Noble Oliver.

We will now listen to the Imperial Recorder's report, George M. Saunders.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, the Imperial Recorder's report is a published report and is contained within the bound volume which each Representative received in the mail previous to this Imperial Session. It is quite a voluminous report and there is no necessity to read it.

I would move that this Imperial Council receive the Imperial Recorder's report as published. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Moved and seconded to receive the report. All those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Opposed, the same sign. Carried.

(Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun assumed the Chair.)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: I ask you to give attention to the report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers by Past Imperial Potentate Leonard Steuart.

NOBLE LEONARD P. STEUART: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the address of the Imperial Potentate, Gerald D. Crary, is referred, submits the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to finance, revenue, expenditures and bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.
2. That all matters relative to edicts, orders, decisions and recommendations as to statutes and laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.
3. That all matters pertaining to grievances and appeals be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.
4. That all matters pertaining to dispensations and charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

5. That all matters pertaining to jurisdictional lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers has been very close to the work of Imperial Potentate Gerald D. Crary throughout the year and we desire to extend our commendations for his most capable leadership and compliment him on his heart warming program in behalf of the Shrine.

His many visits to Temples have been of great value and he has endeared himself to all with whom he has come in contact.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF
IMPERIAL OFFICERS

LEONARD P. STEUART, *Chairman*
THOMAS C. LAW
GEORGE H. ROWE
GALLOWAY CALHOUN
HAROLD LLOYD
HUBERT M. POTEAT
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
HARVEY A. BEFFA
REMMIE L. ARNOLD
FRANK S. LAND
WALTER C. GUY

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded.*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Noble Steuart. If you will adopt the report of the Committee as just read please rise. (*Standing applause*) Any opposed? Thank you. It is unanimously carried. We just wanted the Imperial Potentate to know how much we appreciate what he has done this year.

(Imperial Potentate Crary reassumed the Chair.)

IMPERIAL, POTENTATE CRARY: I now recognize Abit Nix, Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ABIT NIX: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the rulings and decisions of the Imperial Potentate as reported to this session of the Imperial Council in his report.

These decisions and rulings have been considered, and the Committee recommends that they be approved, ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

ABIT NIX, *Chairman*
ELMER P. BROMLEY
THOMAS N. FOWLER
WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN

That report is signed by the entire Committee and I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded.*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Moved and seconded to adopt the report by Abit Nix. All those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried.

I now call on Noble Len Steuart for the Imperial Treasurer's report.

NOBLE LEONARD P. STEUART: Imperial Sir and Nobles, this book has been mailed to every Representative here and my report is in this book. My report as Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation starts on page 1 and is all itemized through page 6. Therefore, I will only read the recapitulation figures unless there is some objection. (*Reading*)

Cash in Bank—March 1, 1956	\$ 606,197.78
Securities on Hand—March 1, 1956	781,000.00
Receipts from Imperial Recorder	588,993.60
Interest on Securities	19,700.00
	\$1,995,891.38
Warrants Paid—No. 908 thru No. 1233	\$ 488,993.51
Cash in Bank—February 28, 1957	725,897.87
Securities on Hand—February 28, 1957	781,000.00
	\$1,995,891.38

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion Seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: You have heard the report of the Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation. All those in favor of adopting the report as read say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried.

This Iowa report has been audited by your Auditing Committee.

I now recognize a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Lincoln Kelly.

NOBLE LINCOLN G. KELLY: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to whom has been referred all the decisions of the Imperial Potentate approving or disapproving new by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws of subordinate Temples, pursuant to the opinion of the Chairman of this Committee, reports that it concurs in the decisions as made in respect thereto as specifically set forth in the Imperial Potentate's report, and recommends that the action taken in each case as specified be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

ABIT NIX, *Chairman*
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN BROWN
ELMER P. BROMLEY
THOMAS N. FOWLER
WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON

The report is signed by all members of the Committee. Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH: Second the motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: You have heard the motion, as seconded, by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. All those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried.

I now recognize a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Noble William Knowlton of Tadmor Temple.

NOBLE WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been submitted to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee a proposal to amend Article IV, Section 20, of the By-Laws to read as follows:

"Sec. 20. All past Imperial Potentates shall be Representatives Ad Vitam. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as an emeritus member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for eighteen years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of emeriti members; provided, that if there is no meeting of the Imperial Council in any one year for any reason, that year shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years entitling a representative to be an emeritus member; provided, that he is elected as a representative for that year, or is a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or is a member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Every emeritus member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

"The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; provided, that the Honorary Life Members heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

"An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges."

This deletes the following wording from the present section 20:

"A Permanent Representative is a member who has all the rights and privileges of an elected representative."

Your Committee unanimously recommends the adoption of the amendment and therefore moves the adoption of the report and the amendment of the By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

ABIT NIX, *Chairman*
ELMER P. BROMLEY
THOMAS N. FOWLER
WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN

This is the proposal which was included on page 11 of the Call. In explanation, there being no more Permanent Representatives there is no need or reason for a definition of a Permanent Representative.

Your Committee unanimously recommends the adoption of the amendment and therefore moves the adoption of the report and the amendment of the by-laws.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Is there a second to the motion? (*Motion seconded*)

It has been moved and seconded for the adoption of the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. All those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried.

I now recognize another member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Noble Abit Nix of Yaarab Temple.

NOBLE ABIT NIX: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the proposal to amend Article VII, Section 53 of the Code providing for the amount of the bond of the Imperial Treasurer. It is proposed in said amendment that the bond should be \$2,000,000.00 rather than \$1,000,000.00.

Your Committee approves the proposed amendment as to form and recommends that it be passed by this Imperial Session.

The words "One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00)" will be deleted and substituted therefore will be "Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00)", so that the Section as amended shall read as follows:

"Sec. 53. IMPERIAL TREASURER. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all meetings of the Imperial Council with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds to be used for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a National bank or trust company in the name of and subject to the order of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all moneys and funds coming to his hands for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be transferred to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

"He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder, countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with corporate surety, to this corporation, in the sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum."

We move that the amendment be approved and that the By-Laws be so amended.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

ABIT NIX, *Chairman*

ELMER P. BROMLEY

THOMAS N. FOWLER

WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON

LINCOLN G. KELLY

MERWYN H. BROWN

Now you understand that is the law I read previously with the exception that the sum has heretofore been \$1,000,000.00 and if you adopt this resolution it will be \$2,000,000.00.

We move the adoption.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Is there a second? (*Motion seconded*)
It is moved and seconded.

You have heard the explanation for the long reading on that. All it means is that we raise the bond of the Imperial Treasurer from one million dollars to two million dollars.

All in favor of the resolution, as read by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, say, "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried.

I am a little dubious, Nobles, as to whether you all understand about voting tomorrow morning. Is there any question about getting your ballots tomorrow morning? Is there any general misunderstanding? If there is, I will call Clyde Oliver back. (*No response.*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: The first order of business in the morning, of course, will be the election of officers. This room is where the pageant is going to be held. Deputy Imperial Potentate Melham extends a cordial invitation to every Shriner, and also your lady, to view that pageant. We will open a tiled meeting, of course, at 9:30 in the morning, hold the election for Imperial Potentate, and immediately recess and turn the stage over to Tripoli Temple and Tom Melham for his pageant. The ladies will be permitted to come in immediately after recess and following the pageant they will be excluded and we will continue with business.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: That will be all, boys. We are recessed until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

(The Eighty-Third Imperial Council Session recessed at 4:48 P.M.)

MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, July 17, 1957

9:30 A.M.

(Prior to the opening of the Session the double quartet of Aladdin Temple under the direction of Noble Leo Phillips entertained the assembly.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: The second session of the Eighty-Third Imperial Council Session is now declared open. Will you all please rise while the Imperial Chaplain invokes the Blessing this morning.

REV. AND NOBLE HARRY E. NELSON: Bless this assembly O God most merciful and grant that Thy Spirit rule our lives. Especially we pray for Thy presence in our deliberations this morning that all of our works, whatsoever they may be, may continue to gain Thy Holy Favor and help us to be unbiased and unprejudiced in our activities that all may be done to the glory of God and to the benefit of our fellow men and especially those in great need. For we ask it in Thy name. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Noble Harry.

The next order of business is the nomination for the office of Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. I recognize at this time Noble Jack Norman.

NOBLE JACK NORMAN: Imperial Sir and Nobles. With an appreciation of the objectives, the fundamentals, and every good influence of the Shrine, and with the same confidence that has been expressed by this Body for the past nine years I nominate for the office of Imperial Potentate the present Deputy Imperial Potentate, Thomas W. Melham of Tripoli Temple.

I move you, Sir, that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended, and that Potentate Will Walker of Tripoli Temple be authorized to cast the entire ballot of this Imperial Council for the nominee. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Do I hear a second to the motion? (*Motion seconded*)

Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All those in favor of the motion as presented by Noble Norman, and seconded, please say, "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. Unanimously carried.

NOBLE WILL WALKER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Representatives and Nobles. This is a momentous occasion for Tripoli Temple because in its 72 year history since our charter in 1886 no Potentate of Tripoli has had this honor. I am deeply moved on the occasion of this milestone in Tripoli's history and it is my pleasure as head of the 21st Temple chartered in the United States of America to cast this unanimous ballot for our own Past Potentate, Thomas W. Melham, for the office of Imperial Potentate, the first Past Potentate in Tripoli's history to be so honored. Thank you, so much. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Now, Nobles, we will recess for a few minutes and --. Maybe I had better ask him if he accepts. Noble Tom, will you accept the honor of this office? (*Standing applause*)

NOBLE THOMAS W. MELHAM: Nobles, I was so afraid that I would not be given a chance to answer that question. You know that I have been doing a lot of presuming for a long time. Of course I accept. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: I now declare a recess for the purpose of presenting a pageant in honor of Tom Melham.

(Recess from 9:40 A.M. to 11:50 A.M. during which period a pageant was staged honoring the newly elected Imperial Potentate, Noble Thomas W. Melham.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Is the Temple properly tiled?

Nominations are now in order for Deputy Imperial Potentate and I take pleasure in recognizing Noble Abit Nix from Yaarab Temple.

NOBLE ABIT NIX: Imperial Sir and Nobles, again it is my pleasure to place in nomination for the position of Deputy Imperial Potentate the present Chief Rabban of this Council, George Stringfellow, and I move you, Imperial Sir, that the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd be authorized to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial

Council for Noble Stringfellow for the position of Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. That is, I will if I can get a second. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Noble Nix.

You have heard the nomination and it is properly seconded. Are you ready for the question? Any discussion?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. I take great pleasure in recognizing Noble Harold Lloyd.

NOBLE HAROLD LLOYD: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is my privilege to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for George E. Stringfellow for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate. Thank you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Noble George Stringfellow, do you accept the responsibility of Deputy Imperial Potentate?

NOBLE STRINGFELLOW: I do. (Laughter and applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: That is short and sweet.

Nominations are now open for Imperial Chief Rabban and the Chair takes pleasure in recognizing Noble Les Swan of India Temple.

NOBLE LESLIE H. SWAN: Imperial Potentate and Representatives, it is my pleasure to place in nomination for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban our present Imperial Assistant Rabban, Imperial Sir Clayton F. Andrews, Past Potentate of Sesostri Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska. I seem to hear no other nominations so I move the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended, and that his Illustrious Potentate, Noble Walton B. Roberts, be requested to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Clayton F. Andrews for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban for the ensuing year.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Is there a second to that nomination? (*Motion seconded*)

All those in favor of advancing Noble Clayton F. Andrews please say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. I now recognize Noble Roberts, Potentate of Sesostri Temple.

NOBLE WALTON B. ROBERTS: Imperial Potentate, Representatives, as Potentate of Sesostri Temple it is an honor and privilege to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council Session for that great Noble, Dr. Clayton F. Andrews. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Imperial Sir Clayton F. Andrews, do you accept the responsibilities which have been entrusted to you?

NOBLE CLAYTON F. ANDREWS: I do, Sir, and thank you so much. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Clayt.

The Chair will now accept nominations for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban. I take pleasure in recognizing Judge Noble Bowron of Zamora Temple.

NOBLE J. EDGAR BOWRON: Imperial Sir and Imperial Officers and Nobles. I take great pleasure in placing in nomination for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban Noble George A. Mattison, Jr, from Zamora Temple and like Les Swan who preceded me here and had some difficulty in hearing, I hear no further nominations, Imperial Sir, and if I am not out of order I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended, the nominations be closed, and Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for George A. Mattison, Jr. for Imperial Assistant Rabban. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: You have heard the nomination of George A. Mattison, Jr. Is it properly seconded? (Motion seconded)

All those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. I now recognize Noble Galloway Calhoun to cast the unanimous ballot.

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Imperial Sir and Nobles, my forefathers on both sides having come from Alabama it is my delightful privilege to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Noble George A. Mattison, Jr. for the office to which he has just been elected. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: We have so many Georges on the Imperial Divan we don't exactly know who we are electing. (*Laughter*)

Noble Mattison, do you accept the office to which you have been elected?

NOBLE GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: Imperial Sir, I do and thanks "yo' all." (*Laughter and applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: He talks like a native of that great State of South (pause) Dakota. (*Laughter*)

We will now have nominations for the office of High Priest and Prophet. I take pleasure in recognizing Noble Gordon Love of Al Azhar Temple.

NOBLE H. GORDON LOVE: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I have the honor in placing in nomination for the office of High Priest and Prophet the name of our present Imperial Oriental Guide, Mr. Justice Marshall M. Porter. As I hear no further nominations I move that nominations close and that the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law cast the unanimous ballot of this convention for Marshall Menzies Porter for Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Gordon.

Is there a second to that nomination? (*Motion seconded*) Moved and seconded that Marshall Porter be elected Imperial High Priest and Prophet. Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All those in favor please signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. The motion is carried. I now take pleasure in recognizing Noble Tom Law.

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is a distinct honor for me to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Marshall Porter for High Priest and Prophet, and my Canadian friend, God bless him.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Tom, and the ballot is so declared.

Marsh, do you want the job? (*Laughter*)

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Yes, I do, and you gave me quite a break. I thought you weren't going to elect me. (*Laughter and applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: I think that is a little superfluous. I don't know what they are doing up here if they don't want the job. (*Laughter*)

Now nominations are in order for Imperial Oriental Guide. I recognize Tom Law.

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: Imperial Sir and Nobles, once in that happy journey through the Line there comes a momentous occasion where an officer goes up one point in succession and three points in rank. It is more than that this time as the man I am going to nominate is advanced from the fourth George to the third George. It is my privilege to nominate for Oriental Guide that distinguished gentleman, George M. Klepper of Al Chymia Temple. If there are no other nominations I move that the nominations close, that the rules be suspended, and that the now fourth George, to keep it in the family, cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: You have heard the motion by Noble Law. Is there a second? (*Motion seconded*) Any discussion? Ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All those in favor of the election of George Klepper to Imperial Oriental Guide please say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. I so declare the ballot and call on George Saunders to cast the ballot.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is with genuine pleasure that I cast this unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for George M. Klepper for Oriental Guide for the ensuing year.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: George, do you accept?

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: Imperial Sir and Nobles, with true humility I do accept. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: The next item on the agenda is the election of our Imperial Treasurer. I recognize Noble Bob Smith of Almas Temple.

NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir and Representatives, it is my pleasure to place the name of my old friend and comrade, Leonard P. Steuart, in nomination for the office of Imperial Treasurer to succeed himself. I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and that Illustrious Potentate Friede of Almas Temple be authorized to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Noble Smith. Is there a second to the motion? (*Motion seconded*) Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All those in favor of the motion by Noble Bob Smith to reelect Noble Len Steuart as our Imperial Treasurer say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. So ordered.

I recognize Noble Friede.

NOBLE HERBERT A. FRIEDE: Imperial Sir and Nobles, as Potentate of Almas Temple it gives me great pleasure and an honor to cast the unanimous ballot for Imperial Treasurer Leonard P. Steuart.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Noble Friede, and I so declare the ballot.

Noble Steuart, do you accept the responsibility of that great office of yours?

NOBLE LEONARD P. STEUART: Imperial Sir, having raised my bond another million, nominated by my attorney, and elected for the 23rd time I accept and appreciate it. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: I want to tell you fellows that we are mighty lucky to have a fellow like Len Steuart watching over our treasury. I couldn't get anything out of him this year. (*Laughter*)

Nominations are in order for Imperial Recorder and I recognize Harry Spence of Karnak Temple.

NOBLE J. HARRY SPENCE: Imperial Sir and Representatives, it is again a privilege and honor to present in nomination the name of that wonderful character, the Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders. I move that nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and I am going to ask my Canadian conferee, Marshall M. Porter, to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Noble Spence.

Is there a second to the motion? (*Motion seconded*) Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All those in favor of the motion by Harry Spence please say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. I take pleasure in recognizing Noble Marsh Porter.

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is an honor in your behalf to cast the unanimous ballot for George M. Saunders as Imperial Recorder of this organization.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Noble Saunders, can you accept from over there?

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: I sure can. I do accept and with grateful appreciation to the Representatives of the Imperial Council. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Nominations are in order for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master and I recognize Potentate Phil Pratt of Sphinx Temple.

NOBLE PHILLIP R. PRATT: Imperial Sir and Representatives, it gives me a great pleasure to place in nomination for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master our own Past Potentate from Sphinx Temple, Harold C. Close, who has served you this past year as Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. I move, Imperial Sir, that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and that Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. cast the unanimous ballot for the nomination.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Phil.

Is there a second to the motion? (*Motion seconded*) Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. I take great pleasure in recognizing Judge Wilson.

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is a pleasure to follow your direction and give the unanimous ballot of this entire Session for this product of New England, Harold C. Close. And incidentally, in passing, might I suggest, Imperial Sir, what a wonderful thing it would be for me if I could only vote these seven hundred-odd proxies all of the day and tomorrow. (*Laughter*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: He sounds just like a Judge from Boston. (*Laughter*)

Harold, do you accept?

NOBLE HAROLD C. CLOSE: Imperial Sir, I do and I want to take this opportunity to thank the Representatives of the Imperial Council for their vote of confidence. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Nominations are in order for Second Ceremonial Master and I recognize Noble Jim McKnight of Zem Zem Temple.

NOBLE JAMES A. MCKNIGHT: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Divan, Representatives to the Imperial Council, it is with pleasure that I again place the name of O. Carlyle Brock in nomination for the office of

Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. I further move that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and that Past Imperial Potentate Judge Rowe cast the unanimous ballot for O. Carlyle Brock for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Is there a second to that motion? (*Motion seconded*) Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. I recognize Judge Rowe from Ismailia Temple.

NOBLE GEORGE H. ROWE: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I have a unanimous ballot here for O. Carlyle Brock for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master and I so cast it.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: I so declare it.

O. Carlyle Brock, do you want to get rid of being Marshal?

NOBLE O. CARLYLE BROCK: Imperial Sir, I do with emphasis. (*Laughter*) I wish to thank the members of this assemblage for their continued confidence in me and I assure you that I shall continue to serve this great organization. Thank you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Carl.

I wonder if there is anyone here who wants to be Marshal? (*Laughter*)

I will entertain nominations for Imperial Marshal. I recognize Emilio D'Acosta from Anezeh Temple, our neighbor south of the border.

NOBLE EMILIO D'ACOSTA: Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives, again it gives me great pleasure to present the name of our own Barney Collins for the position of Imperial Marshal for the ensuing year. I move you, Sir, that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and that the unanimous ballot of this convention be cast in favor of Barney Collins for the position of Imperial Marshal for the ensuing year by the Illustrious Potentate of Anezeh Temple, Illustrious Noble Henry E. Bolton.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: You have heard the nomination. Is there a second? (*Motion seconded*) All those in favor of the motion please say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. I now recognize Potentate Bolton of Anezeh Temple.

NOBLE HENRY E. BOLTON: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I take great pleasure in casting this unanimous ballot for Barney W. Collins for the position of Imperial Marshal for the ensuing year. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Noble Bolton.

Noble Barney, do you accept?

NOBLE BARNEY W. COLLINS: Imperial Sir, with my thanks to all of you assembled Representatives of the Imperial Council my response is the same as last year. Si Senor. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Si, Si, Muchas Gracias.

Next is the nomination for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard. I recognize Potentate Charles Wilson of Moslem Temple.

NOBLE CHARLES L. WILSON: Imperial Sir and members of this Imperial Council, it gives me a great deal of pleasure, as Potentate of Moslem Temple, to place in nomination the name of Charles E. Merrill for Imperial Captain of the Guard. I move you, Sir, that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended, and that the unanimous ballot be cast for Charles E. Merrill as Imperial Captain of the Guard by Past Imperial Potentate Walter C. Guy.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Charlie.

You have heard the nomination by Noble Wilson. Is there a second? (*Motion seconded*) Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All those in favor of the motion please say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Walter C. Guy.

NOBLE WALTER C. GUY: Imperial Sir and Representatives, as a small token of my appreciation for the splendid work done by the membership of Moslem Temple at our last Session of the Imperial Council, as represented by Charlie Merrill, I cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council Session for Charles E. Merrill as Imperial Captain of the Guard.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Charlie, do you accept?

NOBLE CHARLES E. MERRILL: Imperial Sir and Representatives, may I thank you for your continued confidence and you bet I accept. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: You'll be sorry.

The next order of business, Nobles, is the election of the Imperial Outer Guard. I have been so busy myself that I don't know whether anybody is running or not. (*Laughter*) I will turn the microphone over to the Imperial Recorder for an announcement.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Nobles, we have had three candidates file for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. In order to provide who is nominated first, second and third, the Imperial Potentate has ordered me to draw numbers one, two and three. We will put them in a Fez and ask the candidates to come to the stage. Will Tom Seay, Orville Rush and Ken Baker come to the stage. Those are the three who have signified their intentions. If there are other candidates will they come forward at this time.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed.

(The three candidates assembled on the stage and drew numbers from a Fez.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: This is the first time I ever had anything pulled out of my hat. (*Laughter*)

The following is the order in which the nominations will be made: W. Kendall Baker, Arabia Temple; Orville F. Rush, Kena Temple; Thomas F. Seay, Medinah Temple.

I recognize Noble Joe Wells from Ben Hur Temple. Nominating speeches are limited to five minutes. (*Laughter and applause*)

NOBLE JOE K. WELLS: Imperial Sir and Imperial Representatives, let it never be said that a man from Texas cannot take a hint when properly given.

It is my pleasure indeed to call to your attention today the fact that the good Lord has given to you and to me as human beings the power of discernment. And I would like to recommend to you that now is the time in the name of our beloved Shrine to use that discernment to the fullest extent. We must select a man best qualified to serve as Imperial Outer Guard, facing it on the assumption that he will one day be your front representative in the eyes of the people of the North American continent and also the world.

It is my pleasure to give you a man who has the Masonic background which qualifies him to exercise that leadership; a man who has been active in all of the prerequisite bodies, York Rite, Scottish Rite, KCCH, Past Potentate of Arabia Temple, Past President of the Texas Shrine Association, and in that capacity he served the Texas Temples well and gave the same desired qualifications of leadership that you and I want in the Imperial Council.

He is a devoted family man, active in church work, a forward looking man in all the affairs of mankind and particularly the children of this world. He is a successful attorney and a rancher.

In all these things this man whom I present to you has demonstrated integrity, a much desired quality, integrity in the highest degree, ability as an executive and leader; in industry, active in wholesome endeavor at all times; trustworthiness, he gives a straightforward answer and on it you can depend.

The bigger the Shrine gets the more complex the problems become. This candidate can and will bring and retain the type of leadership and spirit and working with, which will point to these things which are much to be desired: harmonious action not only on a national level of our Shrine but the demonstration of harmony on this level so it will permeate all the way down and back again; emphasis on the democratic processes, sustaining local Temples as the most important units of our Shrine government. He believes and will demonstrate by his actions the importance and necessity of local self government of our units with the minimum of laws and minimum of interference from higher authority, and furthermore the promotion of Shrinedom in a true Masonic way.

With these thoughts in mind and knowing whereof I speak, because of my association with him through the past years, I give you as a candi-

date for Imperial Outer Guard from Arabia Temple, Houston, Texas, a fine man and a gentleman, Noble Past Potentate W. Kendall Baker. Thank you, very much. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: I now recognize Noble Suttler, Potentate of Kena Temple.

NOBLE BERNARD M. SUTTLER: Imperial Sir and Fellow Representatives, for over 21 years I have been with the FBI, assigned to various parts of the United States. During that time, I have learned one lesson well. That is, to judge men carefully, investigate thoroughly, double check, then speak on the subject of a man's character. I am here today to tell you of the good character of a Noble and then to nominate this outstanding Noble for the important position of Imperial Outer Guard. It is with genuine pride and pleasure that I make this nomination on behalf of Kena Temple. For the past several years, this Illustrious Noble has traveled the length and breadth of Shrinedom. You have all met him and talked with him. You have read the record of his years of work in Masonry, from the Chairs of the Blue Lodge to Potentate of Kena Temple. You know of his splendid service to the Imperial Council and his great work for our philanthropy, the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. In our brochure, you will have noted his extensive background and his varied accomplishments in the business world and in civic, religious, educational and organizational activities. We are very grateful for the magnificent support you gave him last year for this office. Naturally, this year, we are hopeful you will promote him from second place to first place. Tomorrow, July 18, our candidate has a birthday. He will become 47 years of age. We earnestly hope he will find a birthday present in the ballot box today.

There are many things I would like to say about our candidate but I will mention only a few. For one so youthful, he has many accomplishments but, with it all, he is humble, down to earth, a regular fellow. He makes many friends and they continue to be loyal friends. He wears well. These are observations from many years of close fraternal and personal friendship. We ask your support for a candidate who can bring to this important office the judgment and ability of a self-made successful lawyer and business man, the character and loyalty of a man with scores of friends, one who is internationally known as a speaker and writer, one who has been praised on the Floor of the United States Congress by members of both of the major parties as an eminent citizen of our country and one who is active in all of our Masonic bodies of both Rites, and has fully displayed his desire for service on the Imperial level.

Representing Kena Temple, which is solidly behind him, I feel highly honored to nominate our Past Potentate, Orville F. Rush, for Imperial Outer Guard. Thank you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: I now recognize Noble John Vesey of Al Chymia Temple.

NOBLE JOHN VESEY: Imperial Sirs and Representatives to the Eighty-Third Imperial Council Session:

Let there be no secret about it—I am going to nominate Thomas F. Seay—and let me confess, I don't think I have ever been so enthusiastic in my entire life than I am over the task it is my personal honor to perform.

Tom Seay is a Past Potentate of one of the finest and most hospitable Temples of Shrinedom. Five times during the past 15 years the Imperial Council has accepted an invitation to hold their annual meeting in Chicago and will possibly go there again next year. This means that hundreds upon hundreds of Medinah's Nobility have labored hard on each of these occasions to promote the best interests of Shrinedom. Tom Seay is from Chicago. This is the type of atmosphere that produced him and this is the type of hospitality that caused the Imperial Council to locate its headquarters in Chicago.

It is a remarkable tribute to Tom Seay, a country boy from Kentucky who came to the city and made good, that not only is he endorsed by Medinah Temple but by all of the Temples in the great State of Illinois.

I am not going to take your time to recite all of the wonderful accomplishments and Masonic honors he has received in his home City and State. These were published in the brochure you have read and you know all of these things. He has been an outstanding success in his own business and is greatly respected by the business leaders in his community. He has been interested in the Shrine from the time he joined as a worker in the ranks, having been a member of the Patrol. He is tremendously interested in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and will welcome the opportunity to render more service in the world's greatest philanthropy.

Many of you know Tom Seay through personal contact or correspondence. I therefore nominate Medinah's fine young Past Potentate, Thomas F. Seay, for the Office of Imperial Outer Guard and assure you he will bring to that office, competence and fine business experience. We solicit your earnest consideration of Tom Seay and firmly believe that your vote for him will reflect great credit upon your sound judgment. Thank you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Nobles, are there any other nominations for Imperial Outer Guard?

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Move the nominations be closed. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Nominations are closed.

Now I recognize Noble Clyde Oliver, Chairman of the Election Tellers, for instructions on voting.

NOBLE W. CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir and Representatives, as you leave the auditorium this noon for lunch you will find at the rear of the auditorium at each aisle a ballot box. We ask that you deposit your ballots in those boxes on the way out so they may be counted and tallied during the noon hour. May we ask that you do not fold the ballots in three or four sections. It will help materially if you leave them flat. Thank you.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Will the three candidates please come forward. The Imperial Potentate would like to present them to you so you will know whom you are voting for.

(The three candidates assembled on the stage.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, behold your candidates: Nobles Ken Baker, Tom Seay and Orville Rush. All three are grand fellows. (*Applause*) I would hate to have to pick between these three.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Now Nobles, you have your instructions on balloting. The Imperial Potentate is going to recess and on the way out you will cast your ballots. The luncheon is at the Leamington Hotel across the street. You have your white ticket. The Imperial Potentate has asked you to return in an hour and fifteen minutes which means that you return at 1:45.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: We will now recess for lunch.

(The Eighty-Third Imperial Council Session recessed at 12:30 P.M.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, July 17, 1957

1:45 P.M.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Nobles, we will reconvene today's session. Before we start I want to tell you that we got some distressing news last night. Some of the boys are dropping bombs from the Radisson Hotel. They hit one of our boys on the head. Fortunately he wasn't hurt but he could have lost his eyesight. If you find that it is your boys who are doing this, chastise them. We can't have that. (*Applause*)

You know, last year, when I left the Statler Hotel a bag full of water fell on the hood of my car and a thing like that could do just as much damage. I think we should take it upon ourselves to stop that kind of stuff.

I would now like to call on Noble Clyde Oliver, Chairman of the Election Tellers, for his report.

NOBLE W. CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir and Representatives, it gives me pleasure to announce to you the result of your voting of this morning. There were a possible 751 votes and 677 actually voted. There were no spoiled ballots. Necessary for a choice 339. The votes were distributed as follows: W. Kendall Baker, 47; Thomas F. Seay, 119; Orville F. Rush, 511. (*Applause*)

NOBLE THOMAS F. SEAY: Imperial Sir, may I have the floor?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: I recognize Noble Tom Seay.

NOBLE THOMAS F. SEAY: Imperial Sir and Representatives, you have just elected a new Imperial Outer Guard. I want to thank all the Nobles who have supported me and been so loyal in this campaign. I want to congratulate our new Imperial Outer Guard and say to you that I will always support the Potentates of our Temples and the Imperial Officers of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

I would like at this time to withdraw and throw my support, as much as possible, to make this unanimous for Orville Rush. Thank you, Nobles. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: I take pleasure in recognizing Past Potentate Ken Baker.

NOBLE W. KENDALL BAKER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers and Representatives, I take it that that was a motion that this Imperial Council Session make it unanimous for Orville Rush. I want to say to you that I deeply appreciate your consideration for me and the opportunity to meet with you this past year, and I want to second that motion to make it unanimous for Orville Rush. I will be around to see you soon. Thank you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Fellows, that is Shrinedom in action; that is brotherly love.

You have heard the motion by Tom Seay, seconded by Ken Baker, that we make this election unanimous for Orville Rush. Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. I so declare Orville Rush elected and invite him to the platform. (*Applause*)

Noble Orville Rush, do you accept the election presented to you by these Representatives?

NOBLE ORVILLE F. RUSH: Yes, Sir! (*Applause*)

I want to say this, that I am profoundly grateful to all of you for this magnificent expression of affection and confidence and I shall do my best during my journey through the Line not to disappoint you in any manner. Thank you all very much. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Is Noble Carl Pierson ready with the report of the Transportation Committee? (*No response*)

I recognize Noble Larry Bulfinch, Chairman of the Necrology Committee. I extend you the gavel, Noble Larry.

NOBLE F. LAWRENCE BULFINCH: (*Reading*)

It is fitting that this 83rd Imperial Council Session should pause and give respectful consideration to the passing of its distinguished dead.

The service will be opened with the assistance of the Zuhrah Temple Chanters.

(Selection by Zuhrah Temple Chanters.)

ALFRED G. ARVOLD
Past Imperial Potentate
El Zagal Temple, Fargo, North Dakota

The passing of Past Imperial Potentate Alfred G. Arvold occurred at Fargo, North Dakota, April 16, 1957. He had been in failing health for some time. His many friends in the Shrine throughout North America remember him as a jovial, lovable man of large size, with a hearty appetite and a desire to make people laugh. Next to his great love for people was his love for the Shrine.

He was born January 15, 1882 in the city of Whitewater, Wisconsin, where he received his early education. Then on to the University of Wisconsin, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He taught school in Eau Claire, Wisconsin for two years, after which he became a member of the faculty of the North Dakota State College at Fargo. It was here that he founded "The Little Country Theatre" which has become known throughout the world because of its work in country neighborhoods.

Next to his home and his life work of theatricals, speaking and literature, he has given many spare moments to Masonry and the Shrine. His name appears in Who's Who in America.

He was a member of Eau Claire Blue Lodge, the Commandry, the Consistory, El Zagal Temple, Royal Order of Jesters and the Red Cross of Constantine. He was honored in each of these bodies by serving in the highest office of each, and was a Thirty-third Degree (33°) Mason.

He conceived the idea of the animated Shrine Parade and Taj Mahal which can be found on display in Shrine Rooms at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Building in Alexandria, Virginia, and was Chairman of the Shrine Rooms Committee in the preparation of this wonderful display and exhibit.

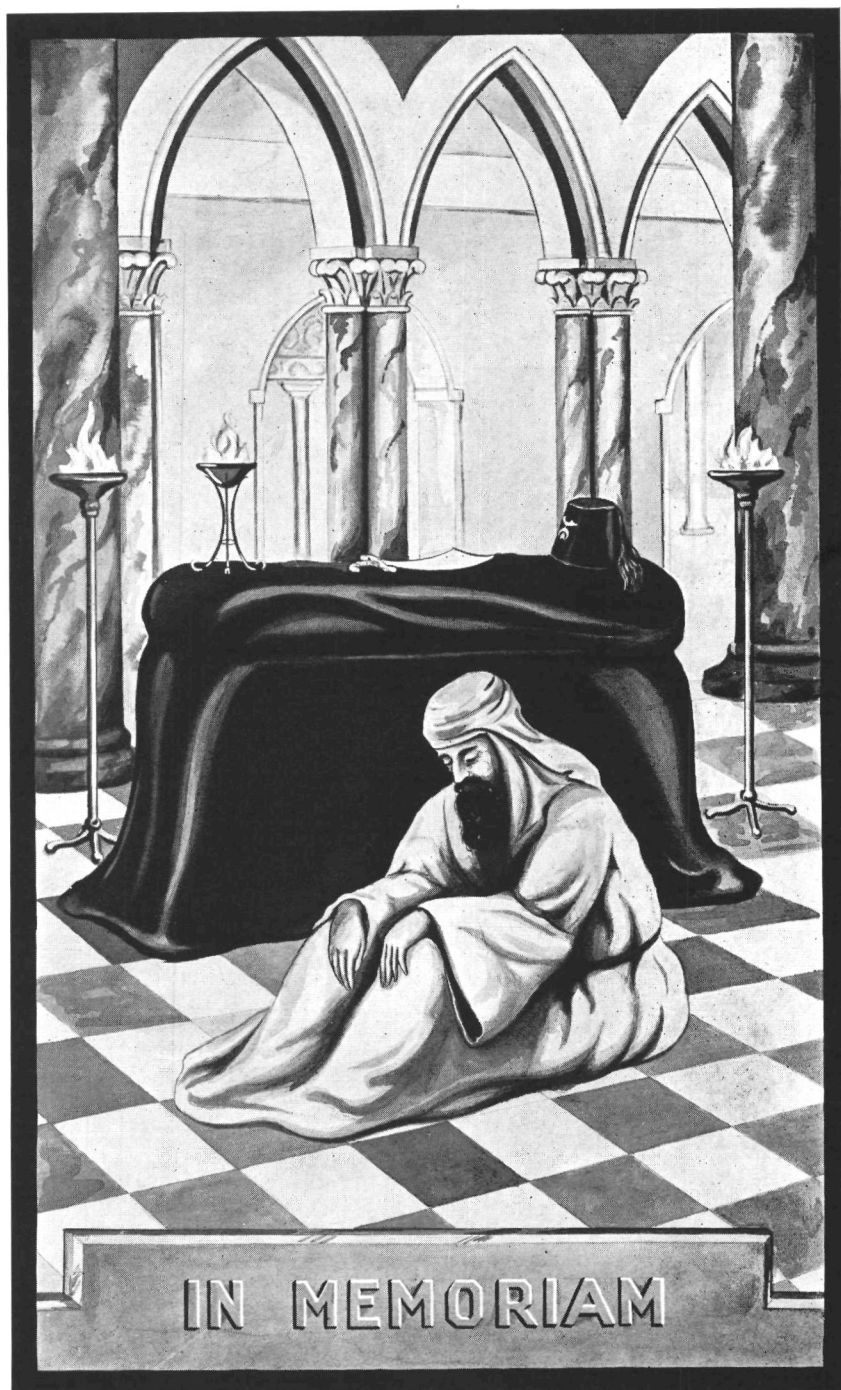
To his widow, Mrs. Mildred Arvold, his children and his host of friends, the Imperial Council extends deep and sincere sympathy. We appreciate the privilege of having known him and worked with him in the years past and it is our hope that his loved ones may be sustained by the comforting thought that he lived an abundantly full life and made great contributions to the happiness of all those with whom he came in contact.

C. BERT CLAUSIN
El Katif Temple, Spokane, Washington

It comes as something of a shock to learn of the death of one to whom you feel very close, fraternally. Most of us who have regularly attended these Imperial Council Sessions for any considerable time, cannot fail to react sharply at the news of the passing of C. Bert Clausin of Spokane, Washington. Bert was Potentate of El Katif Temple in the year 1924, was elected an Emeritus Member of this Imperial Council in 1944.

He was Chairman of the Committee of Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks for many years, and performed this difficult assignment with consummate skill and initiative. Bert Clausin was very active in the work of his Temple and had served as Secretary of the Board of Governors of the Spokane Unit of Shriners Hospitals for over two decades. This distinguished Noble will be missed by a vast multitude.

His death came suddenly at his home on February 26, 1957.



RUBEN R. ADAMS

Al Kader Temple, Portland, Oregon

On October 21, 1956 Ruben R. Adams of Al Kader Temple, Portland, Oregon joined the great caravan to the Unseen Temple.

Rube was an active and valuable member of the Imperial Council for sixteen years. Although he had been in poor health for some time, his interest in Shrinedom never lessened, and he was an inspiring worker to the end.

Created a Noble of Al Kader on June 5, 1922 he quickly developed a deep interest in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children that remained with him for the rest of his life.

He was made Potentate of his Temple in 1941. His Masonic record was all inclusive and he was a National Director of the Royal Order of Jesters.

Rube Adams died at the age of 72 and left as his heritage an enviable record of civic and fraternal service.

The following Nobles have journeyed on to where they will await our coming.

AAD TEMPLE, Duluth, Minn.

Chauncey C. Colton, Potentate 1924

June 13, 1957

AAHMES TEMPLE, Oakland, Calif.

Bruno A. Forsterer, Potentate 1918-19-20

Initiated into the Temple 1911

AAHMES TEMPLE, Oakland, Calif.

Robert F. McDonald, Potentate 1948

Initiated into the Temple 1920

ACCA TEMPLE, Richmond, Virginia

Dr. Guy Rothwell Fisher, Potentate 1945,

Member Imperial Council. Died January 15, 1957

ACCA TEMPLE, Richmond, Virginia

Thomas Whittet, Potentate 1902

January 3, 1957

ACCA TEMPLE, Richmond, Virginia

Carter N. Williams, Jr., Potentate 1925-26

August 15, 1956

ACCA TEMPLE, Richmond, Virginia

Harold R. Stephenson, Grand Master of Masons 1947

September 2, 1956

AINAD TEMPLE, East St. Louis, Illinois

Harry J. Bowman, Potentate 1942

September 29, 1956

AL BAHR TEMPLE, San Diego, Calif.

Frank Augustus Frey, Potentate 1923

February 2, 1957

AL CHYMIA TEMPLE, Memphis, Tenn.

Joseph A. Fowler, Potentate 1918

January 9, 1957

ALEE TEMPLE, Savannah, Ga.

Hurley D. Jones, Oriental Guide

August 7, 1956

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

- ALGERIA TEMPLE, Helena, Mont.
Herbert Francis Hosfeld, Potentate 1940
1888-1956
- AL KADER TEMPLE, Portland, Oregon
John H. Rankin, Potentate 1951
January 28, 1957
- AL KADER TEMPLE, Portland, Oregon
Gilbert A. Stearns, Recorder
April 5, 1957
- AL KALY TEMPLE, Pueblo, Colorado
Faye C. Chinn, Potentate 1943,
Charter Member 1920
July 7, 1956
- AL KALY TEMPLE, Pueblo, Colorado
Robert B. Wolf, Potentate 1920
Charter Member 1920
Died June 13, 1957
- ALZAFAR TEMPLE, San Antonio, Texas
Frank R. Newton, Sr., Potentate 1916
October 9, 1956
- ANSAR TEMPLE, Springfield, Illinois
W. Reed Barnhart, Potentate 1954
December 23, 1956
- ANSAR TEMPLE, Springfield, Illinois
David B. Finney, Potentate 1943
February 15, 1957
- ANSAR TEMPLE, Springfield, Illinois
John Tipton, Recorder, Emeritus
January 3, 1957
- ANTIOCH TEMPLE, Dayton, Ohio
Monty Fer-Don, Potentate 1955, Secretary-Treasurer
Association of Shrine Oriental Bands.
Died June 8, 1957.
- ARAB TEMPLE, Topeka, Kansas
Walter Dale Miller, Recorder 25 years (Emeritus)
Died April 7, 1957
- BEKTASH TEMPLE, Concord, N.H.
John Milton Mathes, Potentate 1942, a 33° Mason.
Died July 11, 1957
- BEN HUR TEMPLE, Austin, Texas
George Shelton Dowell, Potentate 1924
January 14, 1957
- BEN HUR TEMPLE, Austin, Texas
Walter Ewald Seaholm, Potentate 1938
December 22, 1956
- BENI KEDEM TEMPLE, Charleston, W. Va.
Harry McClellan Anderson, Potentate 1913
June 14, 1957

- EGYPT TEMPLE, Tampa, Florida
William Jesse Lancaster, Potentate 1936
April 26, 1957
- EL KALAH TEMPLE, Salt Lake City, Utah
Burt H. Hunt, Potentate 1932
February 12, 1957
- EL KARUBAH TEMPLE, Shreveport, La.
Albert M. Dreyfuss, Potentate 1931
November 30, 1956
- EL KARUBAH TEMPLE, Shreveport, La.
James U. Galloway, Potentate 1933
June 21, 1957
- EL KATIF TEMPLE, Spokane, Washington
C. Emery Bear, Potentate 1957, Member Imperial
Council. Died July 7, 1957
- EL KORAH TEMPLE, Boise, Idaho
William B. Davidson, Potentate 1912
September 28, 1956
- EL KORAH TEMPLE, Boise, Idaho
Potter P. Howard, Potentate 1946
November 29, 1956
- EL KORAH TEMPLE, Boise, Idaho
Donald S. Whitehead, Potentate 1923
January 2, 1957
- HASAN TEMPLE, Albany, Ga.
Eugene W. Able, Recorder 1950-52
June 19, 1957
- HEJAZ TEMPLE, Greenville, S. C.
J. Y. Jones, Potentate 1938
May 23, 1957
- HEJAZ TEMPLE, Greenville, S. C.
James L. Guthrie, Sr., Mayor of Belton, S. C.
Member Board of Governors Hejaz Temple
June 4, 1957
- HEJAZ TEMPLE, Greenville, S. C.
R. E. Thompson, Member Board of
Governors Hejaz Temple
June 5, 1957
- ISLAM TEMPLE, San Francisco, Calif.
George Filmer, Past Potentate, Emeritus Member
Imperial Council. Died June 30, 1957
- KALURAH TEMPLE, Binghamton, N. Y.
Richard Marlow, Potentate 1946
September 22, 1956
- KAZIM TEMPLE, Roanoke, Va.
Norris Louis Masinter, Potentate 1941
November 16, 1956
- KAZIM TEMPLE, Roanoke, Va.
Henry Christian Nerren, Potentate 1932-33
August 14, 1956

- KEM TEMPLE, Grand Forks, N. D.
W. H. Alexander, Past Potentate
May 10, 1957
- KERBELA TEMPLE, Knoxville, Tenn.
Albert Crews Kelley 33°, Potentate 1942
July 13, 1956
- KERBELA TEMPLE, Knoxville, Tenn.
R. Rex Wallace, Potentate 1931
Recorder 1943-51
June 2, 1957
- KHARTUM TEMPLE, Winnipeg, Man., Canada
William Angus McKay, Potentate 1920-21-25,
Imperial Council Representative 15 years.
Died December 2, 1956.
- KHARTUM TEMPLE, Winnipeg, Canada
William Harvey McPherson, Potentate 1931
Board of Governors Winnipeg Unit
Shriners Hospital
June 30, 1957
- KISMET TEMPLE, Brooklyn, New York
William August Lange, M.D., Chief Rabban.
Died February 2, 1957
- KOREIN TEMPLE, Rawlins, Wyoming
Edwin F. Bennett, Past Potentate
- KOREIN TEMPLE, Rawlins, Wyoming
George B. Pryde, Member Board of Governors
Salt Lake City Unit, Shriners Hospital
- KOSAIR TEMPLE, Louisville, Kentucky
J. Dudley Inman, Potentate 1955.
Died March 21, 1957
- MAHI TEMPLE, Miami, Florida
John K. Clammer, Potentate 1932
July 8, 1957
- MAHI TEMPLE, Miami, Florida
Milo Coffrin, Potentate 1944
July 1, 1956
- MASKAT TEMPLE, Wichita Falls, Texas
Paschal Bailey Curd, Potentate 1936
April 2, 1957
- MASKAT TEMPLE, Wichita Falls, Texas
Richard W. Lindsey, Potentate 1948
February 3, 1957
- MASKAT TEMPLE, Wichita Falls, Texas
Eli Franklin Morgan, Potentate 1943
April 24, 1957
- MECCA TEMPLE, New York, N.Y.
Arthur H. Diamant, Past Potentate, Emeritus
Member Imperial Council.
Died August 14, 1956

- MECCA TEMPLE, New York, N. Y.
James A. Hamilton, Past Potentate
September 4, 1956
- MECCA TEMPLE, New York, N. Y.
Arthur L. Lee, Past Potentate
July 20, 1956
- MIDIAN TEMPLE, Wichita, Kansas
Sylvester A. Long, Potentate 1933
September 6, 1956
- MIDIAN TEMPLE, Wichita, Kansas
Harrison George Overend, Potentate 1940
February 28, 1957
- MIZPAH TEMPLE, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Walter H. Meyer, Potentate 1941
April 22, 1957
- MOILA TEMPLE, St. Joseph, Mo.
Harry C. Herschman, Potentate 1941
June 22, 1957
- MOOLAH TEMPLE, St. Louis, Mo.
James W. Chilton, Potentate 1935
August 29, 1956
- MOOLAH TEMPLE, St. Louis, Mo.
Walter J. G. Neun, Potentate 1921
October 11, 1956
- MOROCCO TEMPLE, Jacksonville, Florida
John Harlan Owens, Past Potentate
November 24, 1956
- MOROCCO TEMPLE, Jacksonville, Florida
Mark Boyd Herlong, Past Potentate
January 19, 1957
- NILE TEMPLE, Seattle, Washington
Stephen W. Brethorst, Potentate 1940
October 4, 1956
- NILE TEMPLE, Seattle, Washington
William A. Eastman, Potentate 1928
September 17, 1956
- OSIRIS TEMPLE, Wheeling, West Virginia
Oscar W. Burdats, Past Potentate, Emeritus Member
Imperial Council, Past Royal Director R.O.J., 33°
Scottish Rite. Died June 19, 1957
- RAMESES TEMPLE, Toronto, Canada
William G. Gallor, Potentate 1921
July 6, 1957
- RAMESES TEMPLE, Toronto, Canada
William G. Reilly, Potentate 1944
September 3, 1956
- RAMESES TEMPLE, Toronto, Canada
Grant Fraser, Potentate 1949
April 3, 1957

RAMESES TEMPLE, Toronto, Canada
Fred Midgley, Potentate 1954
February 10, 1957

SALAAM TEMPLE, Newark, N. J.
Dr. Robert C. Ribbans, Potentate 1936
November 12, 1956

SCIMITAR TEMPLE, Little Rock, Ark.
A. Howard Stebbins, Potentate 1946
October 1, 1956

SPHINX TEMPLE, Hartford, Conn.
George H. Gabb, Potentate 1925
Founder Sphinx Temple "Ladder of Baby Smiles"
and Chairman Emeritus Crippled Children's Service
December 30, 1956

SUDAN TEMPLE, New Bern, N. C.
Frank I. Watson, Potentate 1949
January 3, 1957

SUDAN TEMPLE, New Bern, N. C.
F. N. Bridgers, Potentate 1925
October 23, 1956

SYRIA TEMPLE, Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. Leonard Cook, Recorder.
Died August 30, 1956

TANGIER TEMPLE, Omaha, Nebraska
Lt. General Lewis A. Pick
Engineering Corps, U.S.A.
December 2, 1956

WA-WA TEMPLE, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
John C. Irvine, Potentate 1955
June 11, 1957

WA-WA TEMPLE, Regina Saskatchewan, Canada
Harry J. Tupling, Potentate 1920
December 31, 1956

ZEM-ZEM TEMPLE, Erie, Pa.
Wally Wallower, President International Association
of Oriental Bands. An indefatigable worker in his
Temple and Masonry. Died December 23, 1956

The benediction will be offered by Imperial Chaplain the Rev. Harry E. Nelson of Naja Temple.

REV. AND NOBLE HARRY E. NELSON: O God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the good works of these men who have given their lives in the service of mankind. May they rest from their labors and may Thy light perpetually shine upon them.

And, O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublesome world until the shadows lengthen and the evening come and the busy world is hushed and the fervor of life is over and our work is done. Then in Thy Mercy grant us a safe landing and a Holy rest and peace at last. Amen.

("Taps" sounded by bugler with echo.)

("The Lord's Prayer," by Zuhrah Temple Chanters.)

NOBLE F. LAWRENCE BULFINCH: Imperial Sir, this concludes the report of the Necrology Committee and I move the adoption of the report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Noble Larry, for your Committee, and the Zuhrah Chanters for the beautiful renditions, in honor of our departed.

NOBLE GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: Second the motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Moved and seconded. Any discussion? All in favor say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. The report is accepted and placed on file.

I now recognize Imperial Sir Hubert Poteat for the report of the Ritual Committee.

NOBLE HUBERT M. POTEAT: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Egypt Temple, Tampa, has presented a proposed amendment to the Inspired Charge, as follows:

The present version reads—

"But all mankind's religions shouldst respect
As good and worthy—e'en believing none."

The Tampa Nobles desire that this should be changed to—

"But all mankind's religions shouldst respect
As good and worthy—each believing one."

The Ritual Committee begs to report as follows:

"e'en believing none" does not mean, even if you should believe none, but even though you should believe none. In other words, even though you were an atheist (which, of course, is impossible in the case of a Mason), you should respect all religions.

That states it as strongly as it can be stated and the Committee sees no reason for a change. The Committee therefore recommends that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

RITUAL COMMITTEE

HUBERT M. POTEAT

FRANK S. LAND

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: You have heard the report, Nobles. Is there a second to the motion? (*Motion seconded*) Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All in favor of the report as read by the Ritual Committee say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried.

I now recognize the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Noble Elmer Bromley of Al Malaikah Temple.

NOBLE ELMER P. BROMLEY: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a proposed amendment to Article XI, Section 90, as set forth in the Call for the Annual Session of 1957, said proposed amendment reading as follows:

Sec. 90. The Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of initiation fee for the membership according to the proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum fee so charged will not be less than the minimum initiation fee provided above. No candidate shall be initiated until his initiation fee has been paid in full in cash. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

This amendment increases the minimum initiation fee from \$75.00 to \$100.00. Your Committee feels that the increase in initiation is justified because of increased costs of operation.

Your committee finds that this amendment is in proper form and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

ABIT NIX, *Chairman*
ELMER P. BROMLEY
THOMAS N. FOWLER
WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN

The report is signed by every member of the Committee. Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Is there a second to Noble Bromley's motion for the adoption of the report? (*Motion seconded*) Moved and seconded that this report, as presented to you, be adopted. Is there any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All right, I will put the motion which will raise the initiation fee floor of all Temples to \$100. All in favor of the resolution as presented by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee please say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. I wonder who hollered the loudest.

Nobles, this is an amendment to the Code and requires a two-thirds vote.

NOBLE J. Y. JORDAN, JR.: Imperial Sir, I would like to ask a question that might clarify our minds on this, particularly those Representatives sitting in my part of the auditorium.

Now, mind you, our initiation at the present time is \$100.00 but with that we give a Fez and pin. I would like to know from Jurisprudence and Laws whether that would be prohibited if that Committee motion is adopted?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: As I understand that, Nobles, the net would be \$100.00. Is that right?

NOBLE ELMER BROMLEY: (*Nodded head in the affirmative.*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: You give no prizes with the \$100.00.

We will have to call for a rising vote. All those in favor of the amend-

ment, raising the initiation fee floor to \$100.00, will please rise. (*Those in favor stood.*) Thank you. Now, those against the resolution please rise. (*Those opposed stood.*)

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Pardon me, Imperial Sir, what was the count?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: You come up and count them.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: You are ready to rule?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Well, we would have to have a roll call.

VOICES: No! No!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: I recognize Noble Chackes:

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Mine is just on a question of procedure and not the argument for or against. I am not going to tell you how I voted but even if I stood up with the "Yeas" I would still want it passed in a legal manner.

My question was, how many voted "Yes" because that is the only thing that decides whether the amendment was carried or not. It requires two-thirds of the registered Representatives and that number is easily determined and they know it. So when they stand and vote "Yes" that count determines whether it carried or not even if the rest of you didn't vote. They must have two-thirds of the accredited Representatives.

My argument is not whether you raise it to \$100.00 or leave it at \$75.00. My question is—and in this I hold no brief when I raise the question, and I love you all—to make sure it is done according to the law. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: I don't think you fellows misunderstood that. I don't think you need an explanation. From those who stood up it looked like almost a unanimous vote but will all of you who are in favor please stand up. (*Those in favor of the motion stood and count was made.*)

Now all those opposed to the motion please stand up so we can verify our figures here. (*Those opposed to the motion stood and count was made.*)

The tally is 440 for and 222 against the adoption. Now is there any question in your minds as to how this thing was run?

VOICES: Yes!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: I would like to call on Elmer Bromley to make an explanation on this.

NOBLE ELMER P. BROMLEY: Imperial Sir, the amendment as submitted to us didn't provide for the date on which this provision should go into effect. It was the intention of the Committee that it go into effect January 1, 1958, so it would not affect any Ceremonials this year because we know that quite a few have already taken applications on future Ceremonials. So if this amendment is adopted I shall make the motion that it become effective on that date.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Nobles, I think out of a matter of fair-

ness we will have to call the roll on this. It is too close with a lot of you walking around.

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Imperial Sir, before we start may we have the present figure under our present ridiculous voting procedure under our Code, which is not the two-thirds, that is the number we have to know before we start drawing cards.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Judge Wilson, for your information it is 752. If you had been here when the Credentials Committee reported you would have known that. (*Laughter and applause.*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Nobles, 752 Representatives is the report of the Credentials Committee and we find that there are 16 Representatives absent. So it would be 752 less the 16.

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Well, does that leave me in good odor then?

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Since I am in the same aroma I would say so. (*Laughter*)

(The Imperial Recorder called the roll of the Representatives.)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Someone voted for Dr. Harry Sharrer of Egypt Temple and Dr. Sharrer is not in the room.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: We know, fellows, that Dr. Sharrer is not in the house. Now, if you are going to play that way we will take our cards and go home. (*Applause*)

I will ask the Imperial Recorder to read the vote.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Nobles, the result of this tally shows that it requires 491 votes to pass this legislation. We have 179 negative votes and 511 positive votes. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: As your Imperial Potentate I declare that the report as submitted by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee has carried by the proper over two-thirds majority and I so make the ruling that the amendment has passed.

I recognize Elmer Bromley.

NOBLE ELMER P. BROMLEY: Imperial Potentate, in accordance with the statement I made before the ballot was taken I desire to move that the effective date of this amendment just adopted shall be January 1, 1958. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Nobles, it has been moved and seconded that this initiation fee of \$100.00 go into effect January 1, 1958. Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. So carried.

That gives your Membership Committee a good chance to go to work, doesn't it?

I now recognize Judge George Rowe, Past Imperial Potentate.

NOBLE GEORGE H. ROWE: Imperial Potentate and Representatives, as Chairman of the Emeriti Members Committee I find, after we have had our report from the Imperial Recorder, that there are 7 Nobles who have qualifications necessary to become Emeritus Members. I should like to have Noble Henry Curdes of Mizpah Temple and Noble Edward Miller of Zembo Temple see me sometime to sign the report. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members to the Imperial Council respectfully submits the following report.

Your Committee has considered the qualifications of the seven Representatives whose names have been certified by the Imperial Recorder as having been duly elected Representatives for, and actually present at eighteen Imperial Council Sessions, and we now declare them as being eligible and each entitled to the honor as an Emeritus Member of this Imperial Council.

The following Nobles are so entitled:

1. John Vesey, Al Chymia Temple
2. Frederick A. Nicholson, Cyprus Temple
3. Arthur M. Gullickson, Medinah Temple
4. Murdoch L. Martyn, Rameses Temple
5. Herman L. Engelhardt, Aahmes Temple
6. Henry P. Bronkie, Ismailia Temple
7. Frank S. Land, Ararat Temple

The entire Committee present at this Imperial Council Session has signed the report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF
EMERITI MEMBERS

GEORGE H. ROWE, *Chairman*
TOM S. RISHWORTH
J. HENRY CURDES
HARVEY A. BEFFA
MELVIN A. MONNETT
WILEY P. HARRIS
EDWARD A. MILLER

Now, Nobles, each of these Nobles has been duly elected and actually present for eighteen Sessions of the Imperial Council. I think it is very wonderful that their Temples have elected them at different times perhaps, maybe not consecutively but over a period of eighteen years. They are the backbone of the Imperial Council and the backbone of their respective Temples. I would just like to have you give them a little applause. (*Applause*)

I am going to take a little time. At the last Session at Detroit it was nice and cool but we had a heck of a lot of business. Today I should like to let you know something about these fine Nobles.

John, will you step forward, please. Maybe some of the boys don't know you. This is John Vesey, Potentate of Al Chymia Temple in 1926. He joined the Scottish Rite and the Shrine in March of 1909. Later he became a member of the York Rite and the Red Cross of Constantine. He is a member of Court No. 130 of the Royal Order of Jesters and served as

Director for three years. Brother Vesey was Director General of the Imperial Council Session in Memphis in 1940. In the Scottish Rite he became a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 1923, serving as its head in 1929. He has served as General Secretary of the Memphis Scottish Rite for the past 25 years. He helped organize the Cabiri and served as National President in 1923. The DeMolay gave him a Cross of Honor for service rendered. Here is a good one. He is a former choir boy and organ pumper. (*Certificate presented.*) (*Applause*)

Now from the so-called Northern Jurisdiction we have a very distinguished Noble and Mason. Will you step forward, Fred. This is Frederick A. Nicholson, Past Master of the Blue Lodge, Past High Priest of the Chapter, Past Master of the Council, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York, Past Illustrious Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, Past Potentate of Cyprus Temple, Past President of the New York-Ontario Shrine Association, 20 years a member of the Board of Governors of the Springfield Unit of our Hospitals, Past Sovereign Prince of the Council, 33° Active for the District of New York. He says in his letter that he expects to see you in Minneapolis and here he is. (*Certificate presented.*) (*Applause*)

Noble Arthur Gullickson from Medinah Temple. He is a very modest and retiring Noble. He has belonged to the North Shore Blue Lodge since 1912, the Chapter, Lincoln Park Commandery, Potentate of Medinah in 1942, belongs to the Royal Order of Jesters, Scottish Rite, was Commander-in-chief of Oriental Consistory for three years, 33° Mason, Red Cross of Constantine. He says in his letter that Edna and he would like to see me.

He forgets one of the most important things. He has been a member of the Board of Governors of the Chicago Hospital Unit since 1942 and Chairman of that Unit since 1946. He is a nice Noble. (*Certificate presented.*) (*Applause*)

Now we go north of the border for Murdoch L. Martyn residing in Toronto, Ontario. He is a barrister and I will give you more information about his legal attainments. He is a Past Master of his Blue Lodge, Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge in Ontario, Past Grand Master of Ceremonies of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, Past presiding head of the Preceptory, Past Potentate of Rameses Temple, Chairman of the Shrine Circus for the past 19 years, for some years was a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee of the Imperial Council, for some years a member of the Membership Committee. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto Law School, graduate of the University of Toronto, graduate of Barristers Hall School of the Province of Ontario, called to the Bar—I don't know whether behind or in front—in Ontario in 1925, created King's Counsel in 1948, and created Queen's Counsel on Queen Elizabeth's coming to the Throne. A very distinguished Noble from Ontario, Canada. (*Certificate presented.*) (*Applause*)

Herman L. Engelhardt. He is no stranger to any of us. He has a record here worse than some of the boys who appear before me but a much

cleaner record. In 1911 he became a member of Oakland Lodge of Oakland, California. He belongs to the Royal Arch Chapter, Knights Templar, initiated in Aahmes Temple back in 1913, on the Membership Committee since 1913, member of the Commandery Drill Team, manager of the Oakland Commandery Band, manager of Aahmes Temple Band, a Scottish Rite Mason, Potentate of Aahmes Temple, presided over Oakland Consistory, Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, one of the Organizers of the Cabiri, today he is Secretary of the Cabiri, also a member of the Royal Order of Jesters. I guess that is pretty near all but it is a good record, Nobles. (*Certificate presented.*) (*Applause*)

I expected to get a lot of opposition to the next name because he is a member of my Temple, Ismailia. He is a very modest man and he was my private secretary when I was Imperial Potentate. A lot of the time I found I wasn't Imperial Potentate because he sort of took over but he is a very fine Noble. (*Laughter*) Henry Bronkie is a Past Master, Monarch of the Grotto in Buffalo in 1932, belongs to the Chapter, Royal Order of Jesters, Hugh de Payens Commandery, Potentate of Ismailia and a life member thereof, President of the Transit Valley Country Club and was club champion, too, Honorary Life Member of 36 Shrine Temples, that was during his year as Imperial Potentate you know. (*Laughter*) He is a Trustee of the Temple and of the Grotto, member of the Cabiri, and he has been Chairman of the Ismailia Circus for 22 years which has earned \$502,928.98 during that period. He really worked for Ismailia Temple. (*Certificate presented.*) (*Applause*)

Now I come to the last distinguished, more than distinguished, Shriner, Past Imperial Potentate Frank S. Land. Everybody knows him. Step forward, will you, Frank.

Noble Land was the founder of the Order of DeMolay in 1919, and is presently the International Secretary of the Supreme Council. He is a director of a half a dozen big banks in Kansas City. He is founder of the Young Men's Civic Forum. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Library. He is President of the Board of Trustees of the DeMolay Association. He is a member of the Native Sons of Kansas City. He was presented an Achievement Medal by the City of Toledo. He is a member of the 16th Judiciary Commission of Missouri. In 1955 he was presented with a medal by the Republic of Panama.

He has a very short Masonic record. He is a member of Lodge 446, Past Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, he is a 33° Mason in the Southern Jurisdiction and received the Grand Cross of Honor from the Southern Jurisdiction in 1955. He is an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Montana, Grand Chapter of Michigan. He is a Past Potentate of Ararat Temple, member of the Royal Order of Jesters, member of the Knights of Kadosh in Missouri, and, of course, he is Past Imperial Potentate of this great organization.

It gives me a great deal of honor to present this certificate. (*Certificate presented.*) (*Applause*)

Thank you, very much, gentlemen.

Imperial Sir, I move that the report I have given be adopted.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: You have heard the report by Imperial Sir George Rowe on the Emeriti Membership. Is there a second to the adoption of the report? (*Motion seconded*) Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All those in favor of the adoption of the report as read please say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. The motion is carried.

I am mighty proud to be Imperial Potentate and to put my name on those certificates for those wonderful gentlemen.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Potentate, with you here is Walter C. Ploeser, the Assistant Rabban of Moolah Temple. Just recently he was appointed by the President of the United States to be Ambassador to Paraguay. He is a Past Grand Master of the Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: I thought you were going to present him.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: All right.

Imperial Sir and Representatives, it is a distinct pleasure to present Walter C. Ploeser, Assistant Rabban of Moolah Temple in St. Louis, Past Grand Master of the Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, recently appointed by the President of the United States as Ambassador to Paraguay.

NOBLE WALTER C. PLOESER: Imperial Sir, my good friend George, Representatives to this Imperial Council, it is a great pleasure to be here as a Representative of my Temple. It is the first occasion that I have had to represent them officially. I am glad that the contemplated duties didn't take me away so that I would miss this meeting. Thank you. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Now, Imperial Sir and Representatives, it is a distinct pleasure to present to you the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of the World, the largest Masonic Body under a single national head, who is also representing our good friend Ted Doss, who is head of the General Grand Chapter. His name is Tom Q. Ellis and he is also one of the officers of Wahabi Temple in Jackson, Mississippi.

NOBLE TOM Q. ELLIS: Imperial Sir, distinguished guests and Nobles, I should just like to take this opportunity, Imperial Sir, to thank Shrine-
dom for all that it has done for me in the office that I have held and whose term is now coming to a close come this October. My term lasts for three years. The courtesies and kindnesses that I have received at the hands of the Imperial Council have been of assistance and, sincerely, I have been deeply appreciative.

I want to say to you, Sir, that I wish for you and your Imperial Assistants one of the grandest Sessions in the history of this Grand Body.

May I say this in conclusion. I have held every office in the gift of the Masons of Mississippi. I am a Past Grand Officer of every York Rite Body of that State and am proud of it. I am General Grand High Priest, as was said here, of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. But I have said this, Nobles, far and wide that to a great extent I think Shrinedom is a more tangible, a more realistic, approach to the practice of Masonic philosophy than is any other organization on earth. (*Applause*)

And as I come to the conclusion of my three year term as General Grand High Priest I said to my Wahabi Nobles in Jackson, when they elected me in Line, that I have received no honor throughout my life that I appreciate more than this honor which has come from the hands of my Nobles at home in Jackson, Mississippi.

(Noble Ellis pointed to the word "Divan" on his Fez.)

May I say to you all, God bless you all. Come down and see us sometime. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Illustrious Tom is also Secretary of the Supreme Court of Mississippi.

Now, Imperial Sir and Representatives, it is a distinct pleasure to present to you Illustrious Noble Walter A. DeLamater, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States, and Past Potentate of Mecca Temple.

NOBLE WALTER A. DELAMATER: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I won't take but a moment because I know it is warm. It is a great privilege to be here and bring the greetings of the Knights Templars of the United States. Under our jurisdiction we have Knights Templars in Tokyo, Okinawa, Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, Alaska, Cuba, Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Mexico and China, as well as every State in the continental United States.

I am not like Tom Ellis as I still have another year to go. But I have passed two years and in that time we have collected \$80,000.00 and furnished a Chapel in the George Washington Masonic Memorial. Also, our Eye Foundation is moving along and doing a great work.

So it is a great privilege to be here. I was Potentate in 1926 so I think I know something about the Shrine after these good many years. It has been a great opportunity to be with you and I appreciate it and I bring you the greetings of the Knights Templars because, after all, they are one of your prerequisites. I thank you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: The Chair now recognizes Noble Nix of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ABIT NIX: Imperial Sir, in regard to Sections 15 and 20 we are now informed by Imperial George Stringfellow that Moslah Temple's request has been withdrawn.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: There is a piece of legislation in the Call from Moslah Temple, Sections 15 and 20.

NOBLE ABIT NIX: That has been withdrawn.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: By what evidence?

NOBLE ABIT NIX: As it came to the Chairman through George Stringfellow.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Is the Potentate of Moslah Temple here?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: I hadn't heard. Would you state it? The proper procedure is through the Imperial Potentate. We don't know if you don't bring it up here through the proper procedure.

NOBLE SPROESSER WYNN: Imperial Sir and Nobles. We have spent a hot afternoon here with matters controversial. We feel that the matter we presented may have done some good by making people think. We feel that it has no chance of passing and probably could be improved on. We were sincere in offering it and we are sincere in trying to save your time in withdrawing it.

We do ask you to think about this matter of apportionment as we think it is important for the future. We personally don't have any bone to pick on it and we feel we have done our duty. On behalf of our Potentate and our Committee, Imperial Sir, we ask permission to withdraw this proposal. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Can you speak for the Potentate?

NOBLE SPROESSER WYNN: Yes, I speak for him. I am Chief Rabban of Moslah Temple. He has just about lost his voice and I am about to lose mine.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: I would like to call on Noble Fowler of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

I will ask Noble Tom Law, Past Imperial Potentate, to preside.

(Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law now presiding.)

NOBLE THOMAS N. FOWLER: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been submitted to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee a proposed amendment to Article XI, Section 91, of the By-Laws as set forth in the Call for the Annual Session of 1957, said proposed amendment reading as follows:

Initiation Fee-Dues-Per Capita Tax.

"Sec. 91. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Twelve Dollars (\$12.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple on or before the first day of January of each year, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

"In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

"The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Twelve Dollars (\$12.00).

"A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member or members for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose.

"A Temple may, by affirmative vote, remit the dues of any member in the armed services of the United Nations during the present conflict."

Your Committee unanimously recommends that the proposed amendment be not adopted and it is so moved.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

ABIT NIX, *Chairman*
ELMER P. BROMLEY
THOMAS N. FOWLER
WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN

(*Applause*)

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: Nobles, the motion is on the question of the adoption of the report.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Second the motion.

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: All in favor of the adoption of this report, which is a negative report that the amendment be not adopted, say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." It appears to the Chair that the "Ayes" have it and it is so ordered. (*Applause*)

Is there any further report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee ready?

NOBLE ABIT NIX: Yes.

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: May we hear the report on Section 237?

NOBLE ABIT NIX: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws there has been submitted a proposed amendment to Article XXVIII, Section 237, of the By-Laws, as set forth in the Call For The Annual Session of 1957, said proposed amendment, as approved by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, reads as follows:

"Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

"Said application as filed, will bear the date of issue by the Imperial Recorder and will be void after the passage of twenty four months from said date, unless specifically extended by appropriate action of the Imperial Council.

"Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal

showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

"If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple.

"The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least ninety (90) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council Session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to such applications for dispensation and to all applications now on file with the Imperial Recorder, providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council."

Your Committee approves said amendment as above set forth and recommends the passage of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

ABIT NIX, *Chairman*
ELMER P. BROMLEY
THOMAS N. FOWLER
WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN

The proposed change is the insertion of the second paragraph, the rest of the Section reading as it is in the present Code.

Now get this. The purpose of this amendment is to do one thing and, as your Committee interprets it, to do one thing only. As the law now exists, when an application for dispensation gets into the hands of the Imperial Recorder and remains there, there is no way to get the names off the application until there is some final action. It was thought wise that that was unfair to people who signed an application to get that pigeonholed, as it does up here at times, by having the dispensation and charter continued, which I don't like, and which I have always opposed to this Imperial Council. I think that when you get an application for a dispensation it ought to be dealt with and not frozen and create a state of turmoil in everybody's mind.

We now say that George Saunders dates it and if it isn't acted on within two years in the Imperial Council the thing is dead. Now that is it.

I move the adoption of the resolution.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: I second the motion but will you stay with me for a moment. It is really to get the record straight, as I get it, so that those who report back home will be correct because if they say that the amendment shown in the Call was adopted that would not be accurate.

NOBLE ABIT NIX: No, it would not.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: So I am saying that the Call is changed, and I think it is all right and an advantage. The Call says, "Said application blanks will bear the date of issue by the Imperial Recorder and will be void after the closing date of the next Imperial Council Session following the date of issue, unless specifically extended by appropriate action of the Imperial Council." Those words, "after the closing date of the next Imperial Council Session following the date of issue," have now been changed to read, "after the passage of twenty-four months from said date." That is a wise thing because the dispensation is liable to be received just a few months ahead of the Imperial Council Session and it should take two years.

NOBLE ABIT NIX: Thanks, Louis, for making that suggestion. I want to say that we differ with him now and then but when he is right we are dog-gone glad to have him. (*Laughter and applause*)

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: Nobles, you understand that the motion is on the adoption of the report?

NOBLE WALTER F. GRIES: Noble Chairman, Imperial Officers and Representatives. I know it is warm and I am going to be just as brief as I know how to be and still tell you the story. If I am not speaking at the proper time I am willing to be corrected and I know it would be in the proper spirit in which we are here.

I think you have all had this material from what they chose to call, if it is permitted, Fez Temple of Great Falls, Montana. As I understand it, the Nobles in that area who now, of course, belong to other Temples are desirous of making and getting a dispensation for a new Temple. If you have read this material, and I hope you have, you will know that for a good many years they have been preparing for this and know there seems to be some difficulty. I do not understand it quite fully, myself, but I think it should be brought before you in view of what has been said here today in the spirit of Shrinedom and in our Masonic consideration and fellowship. It has to do with Section 235 which is a new ruling, I believe, that affects these people and may not make it possible for them to be considered.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir, point of order. I would be the last one to prevent anyone from speaking, but to the point and at the right time. The matter now being presented has nothing to do, as I see it, with the argument on the changing of Section 237. So I raise the point of order that the argument is not pertinent at this time.

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: The point of order is sustained and I was about to make the point myself.

NOBLE WALTER F. GRIES: May I have the privilege a little later?

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: You certainly may. Any other remarks? (*No response.*)

Again, Nobles, this requires a two-thirds vote for amendment of the Code. We would like to do it without calling the roll and I hope you will

help me with it. Are there any other remarks? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: Those in favor of the adoption of the report and the amendment will vote, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." I declare the amendment adopted and thank you, Nobles. (*Applause*)

(Imperial Potentate Crary reassumed the Chair.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: The Chair recognizes Noble Carl H. Pierson, Chairman of the Transportation Committee. I understand he is ready to report.

NOBLE CARL H. PIERSON: (*Reading*)

Imperial Sir—Dr. Crary, Imperial Divan and Representatives:

Your Transportation Committee is happy to report that, to the best of our knowledge, all matters of transportation have been efficiently handled throughout Dr. Crary's administration.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

CARL H. PIERSON, *Chairman*

FRED A. NICHOLSON

EARL G. ANDERSON

JOSEPH C. DAVIDSON

W. ELLIS ARNOLD

R. B. ROWBOTHAM

NEIL J. SOUDERS

H. HAMER HOLLOWAY

Imperial Sir, I move you the adoption of this report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Dr. Pierson.

Nobles, you have heard the report of the Committee on Transportation. The adoption has been moved. Is there a second to it? (*Motion seconded*) Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All in favor of the adoption of the report, as submitted by Dr. Pierson, say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. I declare it carried.

I now recognize Noble Brown of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. This has to do with Section 205 of the Code.

NOBLE MERWYN H. BROWN: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the proposed amendment to Article XXIV, Section 205, to read as follows:

"Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot and a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence not later than nine o'clock P.M. of the day on which the election is held, and when the hour of nine o'clock arrives all other business shall immediately cease and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded.

"Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting than the number of Representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor."

This proposed amendment deletes the following: "except that where a permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot."

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

ABIT NIX, *Chairman*
ELMER P. BROMLEY
THOMAS N. FOWLER
WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN

I so move, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Nobles, you have heard the report of your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee which simply eliminates a membership which does not exist and they move the adoption. Is there a second? (*Motion seconded*) Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All those in favor of the adoption of the resolution, as presented by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. The report of the Committee is hereby adopted.

I recognize Noble Brown again.

NOBLE MERWYN H. BROWN: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, this proposed amendment is to Section 255. The resolution was submitted by Walter DeLamater, Representative of Mecca Temple. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the proposed amendment to Article XXIX, Section 255, to read as follows:

"Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may affiliate with any Temple in the Order, providing the Temple within whose jurisdiction he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident, grants a waiver of jurisdiction.

"Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple, granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

"A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of reaffiliating with a Temple that issued the demit, may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reaffiliation is made, with the original demit attached to the application, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such demitted member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reaffiliation shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same, in which latter case the provisions of Section 252 of the Code of the Iowa Corporation shall apply."

This proposed amendment is for the purpose of correcting an inconsistency in our Code. It gives a Noble the same right as a candidate now has to obtain a waiver of jurisdiction.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

ABIT NIX, *Chairman*
ELMER P. BROMLEY
THOMAS N. FOWLER
WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded.*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Moved and seconded that this delegation approve the report as presented by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. Any discussion? I recognize Noble Louis Chackes.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: I would like Merwyn Brown to stay up here, if he will, because he said something that might be the answer. He said that the holder of the demit would then have the same right as a candidate. Would you cite the law where that would parallel it, please?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Noble Chackes, while your legal minds are investigating this may I have permission to have Earl Anderson make a report on next year's meeting, please?

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir, very simply, the answer is yes.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Noble Anderson.

NOBLE EARL G. ANDERSON: Imperial Sir, Representatives to this Eighty-third Imperial Council Session. My home town, Chicago, is one of the great cities of the world. In that, it surpasses all others in the combined fields of industry, commerce, culture, opportunity and good living. It is the railroad and convention city of the United States. It has among its other accoutrements one of the great Temples of Shrinedom, Medinah.

The Nobility of that Temple have passed a resolution which permits me to come before you as the Potentate and invite the Eighty-fourth Im-

perial Council Session to hold its meeting in Chicago in 1958. This invitation has the approval of my Chief Rabban, James W. Hilton, and the entire Divan of Medinah Temple. Thank you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Noble Anderson.

I now recognize Noble Tom Melham of the Time and Place Committee. Is Tom Melham over there? (*No response*)

All right, Noble Chackes, you may take the floor.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: They have shown me Section 220 which states that a Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of anyone residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple, and so forth. It is the Temple action that is referred to in here.

The amendment, as I see it here and I am thinking out loud, seems to have some rather strange and somewhat vague connotations. It might not affect me. Let's say that a man joined Ararat Temple in the first place and then moved away, say, to Erie, Pennsylvania, and took his demit from Ararat Temple. He would then live in Erie, Pennsylvania, as a demitted Noble. Now if he decides that he wants to join Aloha Temple in Honolulu—he has never lived there or possibly never been there—all he would have to do is get a waiver locally and put it in Aloha Temple. It doesn't seem entirely right and I don't think he should have the right to do so. I feel that a man belongs where he lives and if he lives there that is where he belongs. Sometimes there is a reason why he wants to join a Temple where his Uncle is Potentate but those are rare cases.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Will you let Merwyn Brown explain that?

NOBLE MERWYN H. BROWN: Noble Chackes, I am afraid you misunderstood it in this respect. Section 220 of the Code provides that a candidate—let's take this example—living in Erie, Pennsylvania, is under the jurisdiction of Zem Zem Temple. He would like for some personal reason to join in Crescent Temple. It may be that he has relatives or friends there. He cannot join that Temple without a waiver of Zem Zem. That can be done under the Code in Section 220. However, if a Noble takes a demit, we will say, from Aahmes in California and moves back to Erie it is absolutely impossible for that Noble to join any other Temple but Zem Zem. In other words, a Candidate has a privilege which a Noble does not have. If this is amended the Noble holding the demit and living in Erie under the jurisdiction of Zem Zem, if Zem Zem grants him a waiver he can join Crescent Temple. Remember, the Temple in the jurisdiction in which he lives holds that sole power of waiver and he must get the waiver.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Then he can join anywhere. Let me say that you need one correction anyway and then perhaps you will join with me. "A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may affiliate with any Temple in the Order, providing the Temple (or Temples, if in concurrent jurisdiction) within whose jurisdiction he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident, grants a waiver of jurisdiction."

It is important for a man to live in concurrent jurisdiction.

NOBLE MERWYN H. BROWN: There is another Section in the Code on concurrent jurisdiction that prohibits that. This next paragraph does. "Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit."

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Isn't that what I am saying? If a man resides in concurrent jurisdiction and desires to do what this is supposed to do to help him do that, he wants to get a waiver and join somewhere else. If he lives in a concurrent jurisdiction, or a State in concurrent jurisdiction, he must obtain a waiver from more than one.

NOBLE MERWYN H. BROWN: From the jurisdiction in which he lives.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: But isn't it true he might live in five jurisdictions?

NOBLE MERWYN H. BROWN: But he lives in one city.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Now in the State of Illinois a man may live outside the jurisdiction and still—

NOBLE MERWYN H. BROWN: You are right, Lou.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Therefore, this amendment should be defeated until it is properly written. As it is now I don't think it should be adopted. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Nobles, I am going to refer this controversial issue back to Jurisprudence and Laws to get it straightened out. (*Applause*)

I now recognize your incoming Imperial Potentate, Tom Melham, of the Time and Place Committee. (*Applause*)

NOBLE THOMAS W. MELHAM: Imperial Sir, as Chairman of the Time and Place Committee I would like to make a report for the Committee. I was inadvertently out of the room and have been advised that Noble Anderson of Medinah Temple has issued an invitation to hold the 1958 Session in Chicago, Illinois. I wish to report that the Committee on Time and Place is in complete agreement. The Time and Place Committee, having unanimously concurred, wish to accept the kind offer of Medinah Temple to hold the 1958 Imperial Council Session in Chicago. I trust you will support that.

Imperial Sir, I move that the invitation from Medinah Temple to hold the 1958 Imperial Council Session in Chicago, Illinois, the week of July 14, be accepted.

NOBLE GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: Second the motion.

NOBLE THOMAS W. MELHAM: Thank you for the second.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Moved by Noble Tom Melham, and seconded by Noble George Mattison, to accept Medinah's invitation to hold the 1958 Session in Chicago. Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. Thank you. We are off for Chicago.

NOBLE THOMAS W. MELHAM: Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Now I recognize Noble Karl Friedrichs of Murat Temple.

NOBLE KARL FRIEDRICHS: Imperial Sir and Representatives, this is a report from the Committee on Dispensations and Charters. (*Reading*)

Meeting of the Dispensations and Charters Committee of the Imperial Council was called to order in the Birchwood Room of the Nicollet Hotel, in the city of Minneapolis on Monday, July 15, at 9:00 A.M. by the Chairman, Karl L. Friedrichs.

Present were Karl L. Friedrichs, Chairman; Robert A. Heffner, John A. Walden, Claude B. Squires, A. Elmer Raithel, James E. Haas and S. Ken Briggs. Absent, Harry W. Sharrer, Chairman Emeritus.

There was a short meeting of the Dispensations and Charters Committee immediately followed by a meeting of the members of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee. Both Committees sat together to hear the application for a charter to be issued to San Jose, California. Noble Robert A. Heffner reported that he had attempted to compromise the difficulties between Islam Temple and the proposed new Temple at San Jose but without any results.

The following named Nobles appeared in behalf of the application for dispensation for San Jose to-wit: Yancy L. Williams, Robert Southern, Frank Callisch and F. J. Huxtable. Each one of these speakers advised they were appearing in an individual capacity and not a member of any organized group and very ably presented the case in behalf of the proposed new Temple.

In opposition to the granting of a charter to the San Jose group there appeared Ivan Branson, Henry Boyham, James Leo Halley and Robert Fouke, the arguments advanced by the forenamed were very thorough and complete.

In rebuttal Frank Callisch, Robert Southern, and Yancy Williams spoke in behalf of the new proposed Temple which was immediately followed by rebuttal on behalf of Ivan Branson opposing the new Temple.

The Committee after due deliberation decided that the application for a charter by the San Jose Nobles should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS

KARL L. FRIEDRICHS, *Chairman*
ROBERT A. HEFFNER
JOHN A. WALDEN
CLAUDE B. SQUIRES
A. ELMER RAITHEL
JAMES E. HAAS
S. KEN BRIGGS

This report is signed by all the members of the Committee and I move the adoption of the report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: You have heard the motion of your Chairman of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and it has been seconded.

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: No, Sir.

NOBLE J. HARRY SPENCE: I second.

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: In view of the heat and that we are near the end of the close of this session, and in view of the fact that it is a highly controversial matter, I would move that it go over to tomorrow morning. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Without any motion I will just hold it over until tomorrow morning.

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: I would like to comment on it but I don't want to see any more men carried out from the floor.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Noble DeLamater, will you withdraw your legislation and hold it over until next year?

NOBLE WALTER A. DELAMATER: Well, Imperial Sir, there is nothing of vital importance to it that would require controversy and I think it is only a fair resolution. Lou Chackes says that he would like to have until tomorrow morning to hold it over. I am satisfied to have it go over to next year.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: We will hold that over until next year.

VOICES: No! No!

NOBLE SAUNDERS: I think you are confused, Imperial Sir. I believe the floor is confused. You are not talking about San Jose.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: We are talking about this controversial issue between Noble Chackes and the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. Noble DeLamater presented that amendment and now he wants to withdraw it and present it next year and you say, "No." Well, we will hold onto it until tomorrow morning and maybe you fellows can make up your minds.

Nobles, tomorrow morning we will meet here at nine o'clock and Noble Tom Melham will take the first hour from nine to ten to outline his program with the Potentates and Divans of the various Temples, the Representatives and the Recorders.

So we will stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

(The Eighty-third Imperial Council Session recessed at 4:40 P.M.)

MORNING SESSION

Thursday, July 18, 1957

9:00 A.M.

(Imperial Potentate-elect Thomas W. Melham presented his program for the ensuing year.)

NOBLE THOMAS W. MELHAM: I want you to know that I have asked General Counsel Bob Smith to be on hand to discuss certain aspects of General Order No. 3 which, since it has been issued, has brought some questions from you folks. I also want you to know that we have Noble Arthur Upleger, our Auditor, here to answer any questions on uniform accounting.

I present your General Counsel, Bob Smith.

NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I make my remarks generally to the Potentates and Chief Rabbans. (*Reading*)

The Imperial Potentate requested me to appear before you and discuss the provisions of General Orders No. 3 issued by Imperial Potentate Cray. Those of you who have studied the order will realize, I am sure, that as is set forth in the preface, the Order was issued for the purpose of protecting the framework of our great fraternity as well as the charity which was originated by the Shrine, namely, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The care and treatment of crippled children in the hospitals created by our great organization is possible only through the combined support of the Shriners belonging to all the temples of North America.

The preface admonishes you to maintain proper financial records, budgetary controls, and such safeguards as are necessary to protect the financial interests of each temple. I think it is pretty well understood that the Uniform Accounting System proposed by the Imperial Recorder's office for each temple is now adopted by most, if not all, of the temples and that annual reports and financial statements covering the various activities of each temple are being sent to the Imperial Recorder's office.

There are still, however, many collateral functions carried on by temples through auxiliary corporations formed by members of the Shrine in various localities that are operating more or less outside the scope and authority of the Imperial Council. These collateral functions are quite often in competition with Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, but in the manner in which such functions are promoted, the public is led to believe that the fund-raising campaigns are for the use and benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, despite the fact that in most instances few, if any, of these funds are turned over to Shriners Hospitals. This is a form of chicanery and misrepresentation that affects the good name of our fraternal organization as well as the tax-exempt status accorded our charitable organization. One of the purposes of this General Order is to bring these collateral promotions under the control of the Imperial Council and thus safeguard the framework of our fraternal organization and the exempt status of our charitable organization.

The Order is divided into six subdivisions. The first one pertains to Shrine temples, and refers primarily to compliance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prepared by the Imperial Recorder's office, which provides for reports of the activities of the temple as well as the collateral functions carried on by the temple, including the promotion of charitable projects. From these reports, it is hoped that full information will be obtained concerning the collateral functions being carried on by each Shrine temple so that the officers of the Imperial Council can exercise their executive duties.

In this connection I might say for your information that the Imperial Council, which was formerly an unincorporated association, is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa which permits the establishment of an organization operating under the so-called lodge system. This system merely involves the creation of a supreme body authorized to issue charters to subordinate bodies, which owe allegiance and pay dues to the supreme body. The subordinate bodies, or temples, are unincorporated associations. However, in the early days of our organization some 29, I believe, of our temples incorporated themselves under the local laws of the state in which they reside, although in most instances the charters so granted contain provisions tying their allegiance to the Imperial Council, the supreme body.

The Imperial Council, being a corporation established under the laws of the state of Iowa, was required to obtain from the Internal Revenue Service a letter of exemption; otherwise it would be subject to tax. This letter of exemption covers all of the subordinate temples, whether incorporated or not, which were in existence at the time the ruling was issued.

Each time a new subordinate temple is formed, my office supplies the information to the Internal Revenue Service, and the new temple is thereby automatically included in the letter of exemption. The exemption from taxes, however, accorded the Imperial Council and the subordinate temples merely exempt the organization from payment of tax, like a country club organization or any other civic organization. The exemption does not carry with it the right to receive gifts and bequests free from tax, such as is accorded certain charitable, religious, and scientific organizations, including Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. I thought it would be interesting for you to know the distinction, therefore, between the type of exemption from taxes accorded the Imperial Council versus the exemption accorded our charitable organization. Masonic lodges and fraternities of all kinds, as well as civic organizations, fall into the same class of tax-exempt organizations, as do our subordinate temples.

Part 2 of the General Orders covers temple holding companies. It has been brought to our attention that a number of temples have formed stock companies to hold title to the property of the temple, such as the temple building and securities. A great many of these corporations, formed years ago, authorized issuance of a small number of shares of stock to certain individuals who held certain positions in the temple. We have found great laxity in the handling of these corporations. Frequently no organization was ever perfected, no proper meetings have been held, the business of the corporation has been discussed and transacted in the temple rather than in the corporation, and most generally the certificates of stock cannot be located. The charters are imperfect and in many cases antedate the Federal Tax Law and are no longer usable.

I need not tell you the dangers that are involved in handling the affairs of any business organization in this manner. In at least two specific cases in different parts of the country, the men who hold this stock in certain corporations are presently claiming ownership of the assets. The laxity in handling such matters by certain temples is appalling.

The Internal Revenue Service permits an exemption to a holding company which is authorized to perform limited functions and hold title to property for the use and benefit of the members of the temple, which is also an exempt organization. Most of the state laws permit the formation of non-stock non-profit corporations, provided that they are properly set up, and the Internal Revenue Service will ordinarily issue a letter of exemption. However, if the holding company has incurred indebtedness and must engage in a business transaction in order to pay off the indebtedness, there is some doubt whether the Internal Revenue Service under the present law will grant a letter of exemption to such a corporation.

Whether it is desirable to have a temple holding company depends upon the circumstances in each case. Naturally, the corporate form is a proper vehicle to hold title to real property; however, a form of trusteeship is just as convenient, except that in the case of the unincorporated vehicle, the members are liable for the debts created, whereas in the corporate vehicle, the members assume no liability. In the event the corporate vehicle is chosen for the limited purpose of holding title to property, it is essential that the members of the corporate vehicle be restricted to the members of the temple so that the same group of persons control both organizations. It is also essential if the corporate vehicle is used that there be included in the charter a proper liquidation clause setting forth that the assets of the corporation on liquidation will be distributed to the temple, an unincorporated association, or to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in an extreme case, so that there will be no question about what should happen in case of dissolution of the corporation. We have several situations that have arisen recently where the members of these corporations, in attempting to dissolve the corporate vehicle, are claiming that the assets should be distributed to them. Actually, members in these organizations, like a country club, acquire no proprietary

interest; they merely enjoy the benefits of membership as long as they are members of the organization, and generally speaking, the persons who are members at the time of the liquidation had little or nothing to do with the creation of the assets.

I say to you that the supreme body here has much the same power as the State. We issue you a charter to act under this supreme body. We collect the fee. The State issues us a charter and collects some sort of a franchise fee. They have a sort of police control of a corporation in the State. This supreme body has similar powers. The only thing the supreme body can do is levy a fine or collect per capita. If we lift a charter those remaining assets belong to the members of the corporation under whatever name they operate. Like a State we have no proprietary interest in the individual assets of a temple. I want you to understand that. Imperial Potentate Cray has made that clear. There is no thought of preparing a consolidated balance sheet of all the temples. This statement is made particularly for the benefit of those gentlemen down south where you have had a little trouble with labor groups. With labor organizations it is altogether different. There the assets do move, I presume, up to the supreme or parent body. But we can only levy a per capita tax or a fine, as we have done in some instances and I think the fines have been turned over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Beyond that we only have authority to lift a charter and then you go your own way with your assets. (*Continued reading.*)

So, in any event, the charter of the corporate vehicle must contain a proper membership clause and an appropriate dissolution clause. The model form of charter printed in the Proceedings for 1955 sets out suggested clauses that can be used for this purpose; otherwise these model charters and by-laws are merely suggested forms, which are flexible and can be altered to agree with local laws and customs and to fit the special circumstances of each individual case. It is suggested, however, that in order to have uniformity, the model set of charter and by-laws be followed as nearly as possible.

Now that is only in case you form a corporation. We have in General Order No. 3 that if you are going to form a corporation you must get the permission of the Imperial Potentate. That only means that he wants to confer with you as to whether the corporate vehicle is best for your purposes. If some agency or group wishes to form a corporation they should furnish the full information to their Potentate and Potentate in turn to the Imperial Recorder. (*Continued reading.*)

The third part of the General Order pertains to collateral corporations formed to carry on some charitable, recreational or educational function. Many such corporations have been formed and are performing some collateral function for the temples, such as putting on circuses, holding football games and horse shows. These corporations are almost invariably controlled by a select group of members who perpetuate themselves in office and under the corporate vehicle are responsible to no one other than themselves, despite the fact that they use the name of the Shrine and/or Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in promoting these functions. It is essential that these organizations be brought under some form of control of the temple and indirectly under the control of the Imperial Council so that the persons who comprise the membership shall either constitute the entire membership of the temple or certain persons who hold definite elected positions in the temple, such as the temple divan, trustees, or other similar elective governing

bodies. Only by this means can the Imperial Council continue to protect its good name and the good name of its charity, by preventing small groups of Shriners from embarking on the promotion of a competing charitable project which has little or no chance of success through one of these self-perpetuating organizations. Only in this way can the Imperial Council through its control directly, or indirectly through the temples, stop the unworthy and unsuccessful projects and approve the projects that are deemed worthy and honorable.

It is not necessary to have a separate corporation to promote one of these projects. A form of resolution has been developed by counsel and approved by the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the Board of Directors of the Iowa and the Colorado corporations and sent out to the recorders of the various temples by the Imperial Recorder. This type of resolution can be altered to fit any kind of a project that is being promoted. It provides for setting up trustees to manage the project, proper accounting of the funds, giving bonds, obtaining insurance for protection against liability—all the safeguards that would be available in a corporate vehicle.

This form of resolution is also flexible, and is usable in cases where two, three or more temples wish to join in the promotion of the same project. It has been successfully used in the handling of many games and projects which have been approved by the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Hospital Board and promoted successfully by various temples in different parts of the country. Its successful use for these purposes establishes that it is a workable form and that no separate corporation is necessary.

In fact, I don't see the need for any temple to have one of these separate charitable organizations when the same function can be carried out through a proper form of resolution by the temple and thus void all the complications that are required to obtain a letter of tax exemption and the filing of subsequent reports with the Internal Revenue authorities where a non-profit non-stock corporate vehicle is used.

Parts 3-A and 3-B bring to your attention specifically that the sponsoring of individual charitable or educational projects by a temple are prohibited unless approval of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Hospital Board is obtained, and the projects which have been started in years past without approval are to be examined and their continuance determined in a fair and impartial manner. However, the joining in civic affairs by a temple or its members is not prohibited; rather it is encouraged, as we realize that each temple must take an interest in the civic life of the community in which it is a part so long as it does not assume the responsibility for promotion of a particular project year after year.

The prohibitions contained in these two paragraphs do not prevent a temple from carrying on a civic event for the use and benefit of its members. In other words, you can engage in all the activities that you previously engaged in for the benefit of the members so long as the project does not violate the law of the land, the Masonic law, or the law of the Imperial Council.

Part 4 of the General Orders pertains to Shrine Clubs. Much has been written and many rulings have been issued on this matter. Most of the controversies in the Imperial Council have involved Shrine clubs. The original and present purpose of the Shrine club is to permit members far removed from the temple to form a club for the promotion of social activities. Such clubs are as much a part of the temple as the patrol, the band, and other units. Over a period of years, in our survey of the administration of Shrine clubs, we found that there was substantially no uniformity in the administration of these clubs by the temples and even in temples with more than one club, the control lacked uniformity. A committee was therefore appointed to prepare a model charter and constitution which would place the control

of the Shrine club, an unincorporated association, under the control of the potentate of the temple, the same as any other unit. While the clubs are given certain powers of autonomy, such as the election of officers and a governing board, nevertheless they must be regarded simply as a division or unit of the temple under the control of the potentate and thus indirectly under the control of the Imperial Potentate.

In General Orders No. 3, each temple was directed to call in the existing charter and by-laws of all Shrine clubs and issue to them the model charter and constitution and have them adopt by-laws generally similar to the suggested form of by-laws contained in the Proceedings for 1955. Under this system it was hoped that there would be uniform control of all Shrine clubs throughout the jurisdiction of the Shrine, and only in this manner can such uniform control be maintained.

Now there have been some tough tactics exercised by some of you, I think, in handling this thing. This is something that can't be done over night. You have got to use diplomacy. Don't go out there, you potentates, and tell these fellows that they have got to do this or that. Try to reason with them. Only as a last resort should you force them into doing this thing but we must have that uniform control. (*Continued reading.*)

There is no desire here on the part of the Imperial Council to stifle or prevent the members of a Shrine club from acting as an organized group. It will take a little time to make this changeover, and the potentates and officers of the various temples should sit down with the officers of the Shrine clubs and explain this matter to them, soliciting their assistance in obtaining the approval of members of the club. If this is done in a mild and conciliatory manner, I doubt that there will be any necessity for the potentate of any temple to exercise his prerogative to compel compliance with the new proposed charter and constitution. It merely contains in writing what should have been the procedure all along in each of the temples throughout the realm. Shrine clubs are a most healthy part of our organization, and it is from Shrine clubs that new temples are created. Nothing contained in the charter or constitution will in any way hamper or interfere with the activities of groups constituting a Shrine club who are desirous of petitioning the Imperial Council for a dispensation for a new temple.

The 5th part of the Order pertains to protection of our fraternity by requiring each temple to obtain the approval of the Imperial Potentate in case it is embarking on a construction or expansion project of its facilities. During the depression some 60 or more of our temples were in financial difficulties and either lost their temple mosques or were seriously financially embarrassed. By reason of this, our membership was reduced to its lowest ebb by resignations and demits in order to avoid assessments and other obligations imposed upon the membership of these temples. It is to guard against this same kind of a calamity in the future that the Imperial Officers deemed it advisable to require all temples to submit their programs of construction and expansion to the Imperial Potentate for his approval.

Here again we run into all kinds of improvident planning. Here again the defects in management of the temple business show up in their most vicious manner. A few members get together and decide that it is best for the temple that a certain project be promoted, and they proceed with promotion without getting approval from the membership of the temple. This causes friction among the members. Others have employed contractors to perform work without adequate safeguard, and the contractors have defaulted. Still others obtain temporary financial assistance without proper plans for long-term financing.

The Imperial Potentate will not unreasonably interfere with these projects. He merely assists you in your planning, to assure that the con-

struction will be set up adequately and can be successfully financed by the temple and its members.

Under this heading also would come the situation involving those temples having a valuable real estate holding who desire to promote and develop it, such as by construction of a building for rental purposes or the building of a shopping center or some similar structure. Here again the matter must be carefully planned and handled in order to meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Service to protect our exemption from taxes.

It is said that these assets are hid away and placed under the control of certain groups in order to prevent some spendthrift potentate from ruining the financial stability of the temple which was built up over a long period of years. The Imperial Potentate is cognizant of such facts. However, there are other ways and means of controlling these spendthrift potentates, through proper by-laws and budgetary controls. It is not necessary to destroy the democracy of the Shrine by permitting self-perpetuating groups through corporate vehicles to control the bulk of the temple's assets. Those who would take unto themselves the control of men's affairs oft-times become the greatest corrupters and detriment to progress. In short, it is not feasible to destroy the democracy of our great fraternity because a few people occasionally get into office who should not have been elected. The structure, form and safeguards of our organization should be strong enough to withstand any and all illicit encroachments. If the membership of the temple is good enough to select the leaders of our fraternal organization, they can likewise be entrusted to perform the same function in these collateral organizations, and self-perpetuating groups have no place in our body politic.

Part 6 sets out the necessity and purpose for the information required by the General Order and the control of all these collateral functions by the temple, and indirectly by the Imperial Council, and is self-explanatory.

The Imperial Potentate stands ready to advise you and assist you in any way possible so that the frailties and defects of our various types of organizations can be corrected. The proposed charters and by-laws of the various organizations are merely intended as models and are sufficiently flexible so that they can be revised to fit any kind of a situation within the framework of the law of the state or province within which you are operating. However, the Imperial Potentate has no alternative other than to insist that these things be done, and there is someone sufficiently familiar with these matters in each one of your jurisdictions to properly assist you in carrying out the form and intent of the provisions of General Orders No. 3. I am sure we can depend on your cooperation. Thank you. (*Applause*)

NOBLE THOMAS W. MELHAM: Thank you, Bob. I am informed that his remarks, which are something we will want to study, will be reproduced and placed in the Proceedings for your review and consideration as it affects your Temple.

Again, I want to thank the Imperial Potentate. Due to the shortness of time we are not going to call on Arthur Upleger but he is sitting in the middle of the front row and is ready to answer any questions you may want to ask him. Thank you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Tom, for that wonderful discussion.

Now will all who are not Representatives please retire to the balcony so we may continue with our business. We are setting up a coke bar outside so you won't die of thirst today. And in case you didn't know, you can take your coats off—just keep your shirts on. (*Laughter and applause*)

10:15 A. M.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: If the Temple is properly tiled we will come to order and have the invocation by Imperial Chaplain Harry Nelson.

REV. AND NOBLE HARRY E. NELSON: O God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the opportunities and also the problems that we have been confronted with during this great Imperial Session. We realize, of course, that we are only the bigger by tackling the problems and difficulties that come our way. Help us to face them like honest men, worthy men, men who want to do great things as we come to the close of this great session. So we ask that Thy Blessing and Thy Guidance be with us that all may be done to the glory of God and to the building up of better relationships between ourselves and the building of better bodies in crippled children. For we ask it in Thy Name. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Dr. Nelson.

I notice the Doctor's voice is a little hoarse this morning. I think he was out with the Chanters last night.

We will now proceed with where we left off yesterday afternoon and I will yield the gavel to Imperial Sir Marshall Porter.

(Noble Marshall M. Porter now presiding.)

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: When we adjourned yesterday afternoon we were entertaining a motion made by the Dispensations and Charters Committee in respect to an application for a Temple at San Jose. The gist of the motion was that the application for the Temple be rejected. Its adoption was moved by a member of that Committee. It is the right of the mover to explain and support his motion. Does he now choose so to do? (*No response*) Does anyone choose to say anything on this subject? (*No response*)

Yesterday afternoon Past Imperial Potentate Gardiner Wilson rose to adjourn. I don't know whether he meant to adjourn the debate or the meeting. If he meant to adjourn the debate he is particularly entitled to speak now. If he would like to have some member of the Committee speak now to give a background I will give them the opportunity.

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR. (*from the floor*): Imperial Sir, I assure you that I will be very brief at this time. May I say to my Imperial Officers and my Brother Representatives on the floor that when matters have been referred to most of our Imperial Council Committees recently the Committee has invariably made a long and detailed report relating to its study of the matter and not infrequently have given valid reasons for approval or disapproval. The report which we heard yesterday gave no facts whatever but ventured to instruct us as to what we should do.

I would welcome corrections in what I may say from this point on. If I am correctly informed the San Jose group, at Chicago in 1955, submitted the largest number of valid signatures presented to the Imperial Council for a dispensation in many a year. Representatives of the one Temple opposing the petition in 1955 at Chicago there made the suggestion that our

Committee on Dispensations and Charters might well make a personal on-the-spot visit to the territory involved thereby to be in a better position to review the situation at a later date. As a result, the petition was therefore withdrawn at Chicago and a very special Committee was appointed by the Imperial Potentate. Three Nobles, as I understand it the present Chairman of the present Committee on Dispensations and Charters, the Vice Chairman of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, and the Chairman of the Membership Committee, were appointed and the Committee made a trip to California; the expense of which was gladly met by the California petitioners. My understanding is that this special Committee, representing no less than three of our regular Committees, made a complete local survey and investigation of the situation and on their return made a unanimous recommendation that the best interests of Shrinedom in the area would be served by the creation of a new Temple at San Jose with sovereign jurisdiction over Santa Clara County but with only concurrent jurisdiction over the three other Counties.

This, as I understand it, the petitioners agreed to in a spirit of compromise which, believe it or not, I always admire, and the petition of dispensation was accordingly re-submitted in the new form last year at Detroit. There, the problem was frozen for an additional year when an outstanding Noble agreed to act as a mediator in a sincere effort to reconcile any differences existing between the petitioning Nobles and the one opposing Temple.

As I understand it, a duly authorized compromise was submitted by the Temple but after some six months of delay the offer was flatly rejected. The matter, therefore, is on the agenda for this 1957 Imperial Council Session.

I believe that we, as Representatives at this Imperial Council Session, who are now expected to vote intelligently and, I might add, fairly on the question, are entitled to the true facts. Was the report of the special sub-Committee, composed of a representative from each of these regular Committees, unanimously in favor of the petition? Are the individual members of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the members of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines unanimously in accord with the recommendation that the petition be denied? And my initial purpose yesterday, in asking that this go over to this morning before we really perhaps debate on it, was that we are entitled to the facts especially where we are given instructions how to vote. (*Applause*)

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Would any other Noble care to be heard?

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES (*from the podium*: Imperial Sir and Representatives to the Imperial Council. I just came up here so I can read here. I can't work in the dark like—I can't work in the dark period. (*Laughter and applause*))

Number one, let me get rid of the last thing first. I always cheer if somebody were to make a remark that I resent being instructed how to vote. I would cheer that, too. That wasn't done, however. A committee brought

in a report and that is all. There is a suggestion of what they recommend and through many, many years of attendance at Imperial Council Sessions I have found, as you will be doing now, that you will be analyzing the situation and you will vote sometimes in accord with the recommendation of a committee and sometimes not in accord, and I have been on both sides but not at the same time.

We have before us the report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters which refers to an application for a dispensation from Nobles living in San Jose. You have received much correspondence and from at least three sources in the Santa Clara Valley. All Freemasonry in the State of California received a communication from the pen of the head of all Freemasonry in California. I am very basic and I am also very brave but I am not the type who would stick his head in a noose and neither would I stand up and defy the recognized authority of the leaders of our Craft. The Grand Master of California has seen fit to charge some fellow Masons of the State of California, living in Santa Clara Valley, of certain conduct and we are not here to try that. That is none of our business. Neither is it our business to interfere with a pending matter in the State of California between its Grand Master and some of his members. It is fraught with danger and if we stand up and defy we are just defying the wrong people. We are not in business and I am not saying that to scare ourselves as I am not the scary type but I certainly like to understand. If I felt that this organization of the Shrine, which I love and live and enjoy, was not predicated on the foundation of Freemasonry—(*gavel dropped to the floor.*) Well, that is agreement, isn't it? The old gavel said, "Hear! Hear!" and I am glad they use it like a gavel and not a shillalah. That is what we are here for.

Is there anyone here who does not owe continuous allegiance to his Grand Lodge, right or wrong? If we need to find relief in our State from an action of a Grand Master there is a place to find relief and that is in the Grand Lodge of the State. If we had a fuss with the Grand Master of our State—and it is possible, and he is a good Shriner, too—we wouldn't fuss with him as a Shriner we would go to the Grand Lodge and find out if his rules were right and his charges correct. Let them fuss there. I say we have no business interfering with the business of the Grand Lodge of the State of California. That is one part.

Then there is the, oh, you might say, getting to it on its merits. What has happened? In the State of California there is Islam Temple. I think Islam Temple is the best known Temple in Shrinedom because of all of its activities for all of Shrinedom and it is known in a very satisfactory and fine manner. Islam Temple is the Mother Temple of California. Way, way, way, back, when it took men to start, they worked and they grew and so did the State of California. Out of the loins of Islam Temple and with its consent came another great Temple. That is, of course, Al Malaikah. They will pardon me if I consider Los Angeles as right there at the same time but in a different part of the State. I am talking about another part of the State.

NOBLE ELMER P. BROMLEY: I will agree.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Okay, agreement from another attorney. When two lawyers agree I think he is a great lawyer. You know, I have followed the advice of lawyers and sometimes they have been wrong but I have never sued them for wrong advice.

In the last few years down in Fresno a thousand and some-odd members there petitioned for a dispensation and Islam cheerfully said "Yes." Ahead of that, Aahmes Temple, across the Bay, wanted a dispensation and Islam said, "Yes." Every time that was done members came off of Islam Temple's rolls. They still have a good sized Temple. But they are coming closer and closer. Here comes San Jose. As I understand it, they are 50 miles from San Francisco and a city like San Francisco, like all growing cities, is spreading and it is spreading to the southeast so it won't be long before the outskirts of San Francisco will be getting awfully close to San Jose. If this dispensation were granted we would have three Temples within a 50 mile area. Would you like that out in your area? Wouldn't you say, "No, we are doing all right by our Shrine Clubs and our members." That is a position of merit and I am tossing that in.

Let me say another thing. Have you got a roster?

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: A directory? Sure.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Thank you.

I am looking at the dates of issuance of new charters. Since 1922—well, 1923, it suits my argument better if you don't mind. (*Laughter*) It is going back far enough. Since 1923 there have been eleven charters given. Three of them have been issued to Temples in California. Isn't that a fair enough average? It is the big bulk. Why should we take it all from Temples in California?

I am in hearty agreement with the report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters more especially because I feel that we would be forcing ourselves into danger and it is none of our business. I repeat, because at least I want to be on the record here that it is not our business, meaning the business of the Imperial Council, to interfere in a pending matter between the Grand Lodge and its members in which this particular subject is involved. I am for the support of the report. (*Applause*)

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR. (*from the floor*): Point of order, Imperial Sir. Somebody has asked me to go to the stage and may I make this statement. I hope that the case for which I speak today will be explained in the arguments without any need of any artificial or colored lights. (*Applause*)

The point of order is this. I tried not to argue. I asked two questions, neither of which has been answered. I asked these two questions. Was the report of the special sub-committee, composed of a representative from each of our regular three committees, unanimously in favor of this petition when they returned from California? And, are the individual members of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdic-

tional Lines unanimous and in accord with a recommendation that this petition be denied?

I will ask one further question because I think we are entitled to the facts before we either argue or vote. Are we deciding this actually, or has the Committee decided actually on the merits of the question itself or under orders? (*Applause*)

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: I hope you will appreciate that the Chair cannot answer these questions and that they are peculiarly within the knowledge of the Committees.

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: I do so.

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: There are two ways in which to deal with this. We may ask the Chairman, if he chooses to come forward and speak for his Committee, if he can, or I will entertain a motion to refer this matter for further consideration and additional report to the members of that Committee.

VOICES: No! No!

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Those are the only two courses open to me. If the Chairman can speak and speak for his Committee, I will see that facilities are available. If he is not in that position it must go to the whole Committee.

NOBLE KARL L. FRIEDRICHS: I am the Chairman, Imperial Sir. In answer to the question with reference to the three members of this Committee that investigated this proposition, the answer given by Judge Wilson is correct. We did state that we felt a petition in San Jose would be in order.

The second question whether this is a unanimous report of the Committees, it is not, although the Committee on Dispensations and Charters sat in session with the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, but the Committee on Dispensations and Charters gave a unanimous report signed by all of them and they were all in that agreement. We were not under any instructions from any Imperial Officer. We did listen to the Grand Master of the State of California.

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Thank you, Sir.

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Imperial Sir, although it didn't come out entirely from the Chairman—and I have the highest respect for the Chairman of the Committee, and put that on the record—but having heard from various sources what is going on, I have this question. If it is claimed that some members of the group of 1,224 petitioning Nobles have been guilty of some un-Masonic conduct: one, what are the names of the offending petitioners? two, how many out of the 1,224 are involved? three, exactly what is the un-Masonic conduct of which they have been accused? and four, what official action, if any, has been taken against such un-named persons or individuals with reference to an un-named crime either as Masons or as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine? (*Applause*)

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir, I rise to a point of order. Nobody likes a debate any more than I do. I am not the type that tries to

get answers to questions which have so much innuendo and much of which could be answered possibly by reading the sheet from which they gather the information. We all got copies of this. My point of order is that the question is something that involves an action being taken by another body and it is not the province of anyone in this group to be able to answer or necessarily to answer such a question. (*Applause*)

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Just a moment. I want to rule on that point of order. But I think before I do that it would be well if you heard the Imperial Potentate, not that I want to add to this debate but that I think these questions may leave you, if the facts are not fully exposed, in a position where you might possibly suspect and I think that the questions have sufficient delicacy that we should remove any suspicion from the position. I give you the Imperial Potentate.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Mr. Chairman, in all deference to Judge Wilson he sat with me in the Committee. He heard the Grand Master and he knows the answers as well as any of the rest of us.

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Oh, I differ there.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Now Judge, you asked him to tell you these things.

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: And got no answers.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Well, how do you expect anybody in the room to give you an answer? (*Applause*)

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: I don't expect an answer, if the Imperial Potentate will bear with me. I am a Mason, and a Past Master of my Blue Lodge, and a Shriner, and an American citizen, and until I am told the whole story on a question—I want to vote on its merits and I don't believe in legislation by threat from any source. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: In answer to that I want to state that I think Judge Wilson knows there has been no command or suggestion of any Imperial Officer to take sides in this question. There has been a question from the floor asking if there were instructions from somebody and if that is the reason they made their decision. We offered no suggestions. We just sat and listened to the arguments and Judge Wilson was there. (*Applause*)

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: It seems to me that any attempt to pursue the questions we have been asked must ultimately result in complete failure. First, because no one here can answer them. Next, because if we could answer them we are powerless to deal with them because they belong properly before another body. And third, in that body there is machinery for the offended persons to assert their rights and they have not been, so far as we know, denied that right. I am, therefore, Sir, going to rule that any pursuit of the subject in line with those questions is out of order. (*Applause*)

NOBLE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: And I honor you for that ruling.

NOBLE J. Y. JORDAN, JR.: Imperial Sir, I wish to make a motion in the interest of saving time. I think all of us are thoroughly familiar with

the matter that has been under discussion. At the present time the Committee has recommended a report. There has been discussion upon it pro and con.

At this time, Sir, I move the previous question which is the adoption of the report of the Committee.

NOBLE VIRGIL FRIZZELL: Second the motion.

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: You have heard the motion. What are your wishes?

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Those in favor. Those who are opposed.

VOICE: Put the question.

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: I am no clearer about what happened than you are. I am going to give an explanation before I place it again. What I was trying to find out was whether you are in favor of now voting on the previous question. Now I am going to put the previous question. If you do not want to vote on it then someone can amend. I am going to put the question.

NOBLE CLAUDE W. WOODWARD: Imperial Sir, before you do that, doesn't the last motion tend to cut off debate?

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: That is what I thought that question meant. Are you in favor of returning to vote on the previous question? That is what I thought the previous question meant.

VOICE: Restate the motion.

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: I am going to ask you to vote on the question. I will restate. We have the motion on the adoption of the Committee report on which we have had some debate. In the interest of time and to stop that debate we have had a motion that we now put the previous question.

Those who are in favor of our now putting the previous question, that is, those who are in favor of voting on this resolution so that the debate is over, say, "Aye." Those who are opposed to the voting on the previous question say, "Nay." The "Ayes" have it.

Now, gentlemen, we will have the motion; that is, we will have the previous question. And I read here from the words of the Committee report. "The Committee after due deliberation decided that the application for a charter by the San Jose Nobles should be denied." The motion is to adopt that Committee report. That is, to vote so that that application will be refused. That is the effect of adopting the Committee report. Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Those in favor of adopting the report, and thereby refusing the application of San Jose, say, "Aye." Those who are opposed to adopting that report say, "Nay." The "Ayes" have it. (*Applause*)

I will now call on the Chairman of the Dispensations and Charters Committee for his next report. You will now hear the Chairman.

NOBLE KARL L. FRIEDRICHS: (*Reading*)

Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives:

Meeting of the Dispensations and Charters Committee of the Imperial Council was called to order in the Birchwood Room of the Nicollet Hotel, in the city of Minneapolis on Tuesday, July 16, at 10:30 A.M. by the Chairman, Karl L. Friedrichs.

Present were Karl L. Friedrichs, Chairman; Robert A. Heffner, John A. Walden, Claude B. Squires, A. Elmer Raithel, James E. Haas and S. Ken Briggs. Absent, Harry E. Sharrer, Chairman Emeritus.

There was a short meeting of the Dispensations and Charters Committee immediately followed by a meeting of the members of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee. Both Committees sat together to hear the application for a charter to be issued to Great Falls, Montana in the name of Fez Temple with Karl L. Friedrichs, Chairman of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, presiding.

Noble Robert E. Englert, spokesman for the proponents introduced the following Nobles to-wit: Leon E. Wunderwald, Harry E. Benjamin, Jr., Lester A. Olson, L. W. Upshaw, Jim Cheetham, John P. Wuerthner and J. W. Speer. The petitioners' case was presented by J. W. Speer. The answer to the petitioners was presented by Albert L. Riefflin, Frank E. Peterson and W. K. Converse which was followed by rebuttal by John P. Wuerthner and Robert E. Englert. The arguments advanced pro and con were well prepared and excellently delivered.

At the conclusion of the hearing the Committee on Dispensations and Charters retired and after due deliberation decided that the petition for dispensation for Fez Temple at Great Falls, Montana could not be acted upon by reason of the fact that the petition conflicts with Section 235 of the Imperial Council Code.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS

KARL L. FRIEDRICHS, *Chairman*
ROBERT A. HEFFNER
JOHN A. WALDEN
CLAUDE B. SQUIRES
A. ELMER RAITHEL
JAMES E. HAAS
S. KEN BRIGGS

Now that has nothing to do with the merit of the petition but refers to the merits of the Code which we feel applies in this case. This is signed by all the members of the Dispensations and Charters Committee and it is a unanimous report. Therefore, I move the adoption of the same. (*Motion seconded*)

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: You have heard the motion to adopt the Committee report to reject the application on the ground that it is in conflict with Section 235 of the Code.

NOBLE WALTER F. GRIES: Imperial Sir, may I be heard on this at this time?

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Yes, Sir. Would you like to come up here?

NOBLE WALTER F. GRIES: Yes, Sir, thank you. (*From the podium*)

Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Divan, Representatives to this Imperial Session. Our newly elected Imperial Potentate this morning admonished us that when we had problems or projects to present that we present them with integrity and with dignity and with simplicity, and I will try to add brevity if I possibly can. I have trouble in the dark, too, that is why I am up here. (*Laughter*)

The Committee has made a report. I have talked with the Brethren of Great Falls, Montana. They have for a long time desired to have a dispensation for the creation of a Temple and for a good many years they have been preparing for the creation of a Temple. I understand now that the only objection is because of this Section 235 which, I believe, is somewhat retroactive.

In order to get the matter before you as quickly as possible I would like to appeal from the Committee report and have the matter submitted to the floor and to you as Representatives of this Imperial Session, and I so move. I trust that that is in the proper legal order.

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Now, gentlemen, this raises a question of some difficulty and I am perhaps going to depart from the normal practice and try to explain to you just what is here involved so that when we come to deal with it you will appreciate the difficulty.

Section 235 of the Code is a double-barrelled sort of thing. It says, "No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council," that is this body, "and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least 1,000 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine whose dues are paid in full at the time of the signing of his name to said petition and who is in good standing, residing in the proposed territory of the proposed Temple." So you see, if you go that far with the Section, 1,000 Nobles in good standing residing in the area of the proposed Temple can have a charter from this body. But then we put some restraint upon ourselves, meaning that the Imperial Council has restrained itself by the Code, and the Code is the set of rules by which all of us agree that each of us must function. And we said this, "Provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than 3,000 members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation."

Now a most unhappy thing happened to these good folks. Perhaps before I go any further I should explain what I am doing in this matter. This Temple is in my country. Both sides of this controversy are my friends; they are men who backed me and brought me out here into this dilemma today and I love them all. (*Laughter*) There is the best of good faith and the finest of spirit and everybody is just trying as hard as they can.

Now I go back to what I started to say. These chaps in Great Falls got a letter from a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee which gave it as his opinion that the provisions that I have read in the proviso have

no application to any Temple under 3,000; that is, you couldn't have a Temple where there was one with more than 3,000 but you could have one where there were fewer than 3,000. Now that opinion was honestly given but it was never the opinion of that Committee. But it was honestly acted on and the proponents of Fez Temple have spent their money and time and have put on what I think you will agree was a fine, decent active campaign.

But we still have the Code and it still binds us until we change it in the way we said we would and no other. Now the Code says that we cannot amend the Code without a two-thirds majority of those registered and entitled to vote. The Committee has recommended that this charter be not granted because it conflicts with this Section. The Imperial Potentate on two occasions this year ruled that a like petition conflicted with this Section; that is, they take the position that this Section was intended to prevent Temples of 3,000 or under from having their ranks depleted by competing Temples in other areas. If you remember, this body within the last five years raised it from 2,000 to 3,000 for the avowed purpose of protecting those Temples.

Now on Tuesday the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee was made to this body. It was their duty to examine the edicts and orders of the Imperial Potentate throughout the year of his office and report to you upon their legal validity. They reported the Imperial Potentate's ruling that this Section applies to Temples of 3,000 and under as being a proper interpretation.

Now I have said so much in order to lay the ground for your understanding for something I have to do as Chairman of this meeting that I don't like to do but it is my duty. If I allow this appeal from the recommendation of this Committee we are in fact altering the Code by a majority because we can reject the Committee's recommendation by a majority. If I allow the appeal and we do reject the Committee report we have to send it back to the Committee again or deal with it ourselves. We can't give this dispensation by a majority and we can't give the dispensation even if we had the two-thirds in this meeting because we would be amending the Code without an appropriate notice.

Now in those circumstances I can take this course. I can put the question of appeal. If you reject the Committee recommendation it goes back to the Committee. If you adopt the Committee's report there is an end to it. If we take the first course we are going to prolong this discussion without doing our friends, who are seeking this charter, any good in a manner which will rob those who are opposing it of the very protection the Code says they are entitled to.

Now you can appreciate the position I am in but I have a duty and I believe it will offend the whole intent of the Code if I allow this appeal, the result of which might be the adoption of a position tantamount to the amending of the Code. Therefore, based on the ruling of the Imperial Potentate,

whose validity you endorsed at the meeting on Tuesday, and the decisions that arise under this Section now, I am going to refuse to put the appeal. (*Applause*)

Gentlemen, I want it to be clear that there is an appeal from my ruling by this body.

Thank you, Sir,

NOBLE WALTER F. GRIES: Thank you, Imperial Sir, for your courtesy and your expression of what is really democracy in the Shrine. This has been explained and now may I ask a question, Sir? What position does this place these Nobles in Great Falls, Montana, in?

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: They may move under the provisions of the Code to amend the Code in the appropriate manner at the oncoming meeting of the Imperial Council. If it is then the opinion of that meeting that this Section ought not to apply to Temples having 3,000 or fewer members the remedy is by proper amending and that is one of the methods. We all agree to that method. Thank you, Sir.

NOBLE WALTER F. GRIES: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I want to thank you most heartily and most kindly for the fine opportunity you gave me yesterday and the opportunity you gave me this morning. As I say, I know the boys who want to create Fez Temple. My motion has not had a second and, that being the case, may I thank you and say to you that I trust that when these Nobles who wish to create a new Temple have an opportunity to come before you that you will know that at this Imperial Council Session with dignity, with grace and simplicity, they bow to your wishes and thank you for listening. (*Applause*)

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Now, gentlemen, would anyone else like to speak on this matter? I want to give you the fullest opportunity because I have done all the talking so far.

VOICES: Question! Question!

NOBLE MARSHALL M. PORTER: Those in favor of the adoption of the Committee report that the application for dispensation of Fez Temple be rejected say, "Aye." Those opposed say, "Nay." Carried.

NOBLE KARL L. FRIEDRICHS: Imperial Sir, I thank you for the way you have handled this job and I want to thank our fellow Representatives for the way they have handled this. I also want to say that being Chairman of the Dispensations and Charters Committee is not an easy job but it is a wonderful thing to meet the fine Nobles that come in on these propositions. Thank you. (*Applause*)

(Imperial Potentate Crary now presiding.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: I recognize Noble Charlie Wilson, Potentate of Moslem Temple, for his report on Circuses. Is Charlie Wilson here with his report? (*No response*)

I recognize Howard Foley, of Almas Temple, for his report on Shrine Rooms.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: While he is coming up I have a report from the Grievances and Appeals Committee. (*Reading*)

To the 83rd Imperial Council Session:

Imperial Sirs and Representatives:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals met on Monday, July 15th at 3:00 P.M.

We have no grievances or appeals to present to this Session.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES
AND APPEALS

JOHN VESEY, *Chairman*

HENRY B. STRUBY

JESSE A. WHITE

JOHN E. DICKINSON

EDWIN F. BAERTSCHI

EDWIN K. STEERS

J. EDGAR BOWRON

The report is signed by the entire Committee and, Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: There is a motion for the adoption of the report of the Grievances and Appeals Committee. Is there any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All in favor of the adoption of the report say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried.

I now recognize Noble Foley.

NOBLE HOWARD P. FOLEY: Imperial Sir, in view of the heat—all these facts and figures will appear in the Proceedings—I move that the reading of all the facts and figures be waived and I move the adoption of the report as signed by all the members of the Committee. (*Motion seconded*)

(Here follows the report of the Committee on Shrine Rooms.)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

It may be of interest to the Representatives to the Imperial Council Session to learn that the Imperial Council of North America and individual Shrine Temples by direct gifts have invested nearly \$360,000.00 during the past ten years in the three official Shrine Rooms located in the magnificent George Washington National Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia. A great many of these gifts are of historical nature that were the property of the early founders of our Order. They are priceless in value.

During the past year 138,132 visitors (1,677 from foreign countries) passed through these rooms. For a period of ten years nearly 1,500,000 persons have seen the Shrine exhibits that display the dignity and strength of the Shrine, models of our Crippled Children's Hospitals, and displays showing the rehabilitation effect that is being carried on by the greatest philanthropy in the world in our Temples of Mercy.

We have in these Shrine Rooms a great builder of good will, one that forms a lasting impression on all of the visitors who pass through them.

Your Committee has endeavored to keep these rooms clean, bright, attractive and interesting to all who visit them. The rooms are supervised by two custodians who alternate during the week. These Nobles give a

lecture to the various groups who arrive by sight-seeing buses from the Nation's Capitol. The Shrine Rooms are open to the public from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. seven days a week. They are supervised by Nobles Fred Hoffmann and Andrew Schwarzman.

During the past year we installed an up-to-date model of the Philadelphia Hospital to replace the antiquated model that was put in place ten years ago. It is a very fine model and an added attraction to the rooms.

The cost of operating the Shrine Rooms for the past year, according to the records sent to us by the Imperial Recorder's office is as follows:

Salary of Custodian.....	\$4,168.84
Films and Prints.....	360.29
Imperial Council Exp. Apprn.....	2,400.00
Telephone Service	134.71
Supplies and repairs.....	171.24
	\$7,235.08

It is with sorrow we have to report the loss by death of two members of our Committee: Past Imperial Potentate Alfred G. Arvold of El Zagal Temple and Past Potentate Guy R. Fisher of Acca Temple. Their thoughts, ideas and efforts will be greatly missed.

It is the desire of the Committee to keep these rooms interesting and attractive. If you have in your Temple objects of historical nature pertaining to the Shrine kindly communicate with the Imperial Recorder's Office. It is our desire to have the Nobility of Shrinedom be very proud of these rooms and the position they occupy in the beautiful George Washington Memorial Building in Alexandria.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON SHRINE ROOMS

HOWARD P. FOLEY, *Chairman*
 GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
 MELVIN T. BLASSINGHAM
 JOHNSON C. MOSS
 EDMOND F. WOELPER
 D. MARVIN PENNY
 BERNARD M. SUTTLER

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Representatives, you have heard the motion on the Shrine Rooms report. Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All in favor of the adoption of the report say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried.

I now recognize Bob Vetter with the report of the Membership Committee.

NOBLE B. W. VETTER: (*Reading*)

Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, Representatives to this Imperial Council Session:

We have now completed the second year of a five-year schedule to be spent in working out a membership plan to make even greater the glory of our beloved fraternal organization.

On behalf of the officers of the Imperial Council, it is my pleasure to give you a progress report on this membership plan.

We have found that Potentates generally have exercised the keenest of judgment in selecting their Membership Chairmen . . . a job which calls for a certain type of personality if the job is to be performed successfully.

Membership in the Shrine has now passed 798,000. We feel that with the united effort that is fast evolving, we may look to a million members before too long.

By united effort, I would like to point out that each of the 166 Temples were given the "working tools" from the Imperial Council Membership Committee in 1955 and 1956. These tools were not the ideas of the Committee. They were taken from ideas you submitted. They were processed and put into a form which could be used effectively by all Temples.

In the last two years, the rather lukewarm reception given the Membership Program has transformed into a burning enthusiasm that has penetrated every Temple . . . has inspired every Noble.

To be more specific we call your attention to the meeting of the Imperial Council Membership Committee held here from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M. on Monday of this week. You heard eight phases of our Membership Program discussed by Nobles, who, two years ago were lukewarm as to the establishing of such an extensive program. You now have witnessed the burning enthusiasm displayed by each of them.

True, the zeal and work in some Temples has been greater than in others . . . but before this program has reached its conclusion, we confidently anticipate that all Temples will be neck and neck in effort . . . the effort that will bring new vitality, renewed spirits, greater dedication toward the maintaining of our seventeen Hospitals for Crippled Children and to the greatest fraternal organization in the world.

We must not overlook the fact that the Sales Letters going out each month from your Potentate have stimulated the Membership Committee all over the country—thanks to Herman Engelhardt.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, 42,791 Nobles were created. This represents an increase of 659 or 1.56% over the previous year.

However, let us take a look at comparative figures for 1954, 1955 and 1956.

	1954	1955	1956
Creations	42,058	41,569	41,865
Affiliations and Restorations	7,973	7,010	6,816
	50,031	48,579	48,681
Deaths	13,174	13,594	14,633
Demits	6,711	5,449	5,825
Suspensions	8,406	8,401	8,550
	28,291	27,444	29,008
Net Increase	21,740	21,135	19,673

We created more in 1956 than in 1955 and only 193 less than 1954. Our affiliations and restorations in 1956 were 194 less than 1955 and 1,157 less than 1954.

Deaths in 1956 were 1,039 greater than 1955 and 1,459 greater than 1954.

During this period our affiliations and restorations were decreasing, our demits and suspensions were continuing to mount to an astounding figure of 2.1 times those we were capturing.

We are pleased to report that the majority of Temples have established permanent committees who are collecting current dues early in the year

thereby reducing the suspensions list. A similar committee is enthusiastically working on restorations. The results are very encouraging.

As I said before, some Temples have done particularly outstanding work. In view of the fact we do not have a complete analysis of the membership by individual Temples at June 30, 1957, we have used the figures at December 31, 1956. For instance, in the Central States, El Jebel Temple led the Association in the gain of 281, with Al Kaly Temple leading percentage-wise with 5% and Nebraska leading all states with a 4.44% increase. Midwest Association shows seven out of ten Temples reporting progress. Pacific Southwest found the State of Idaho leading percentage-wise with Calam Temple, Lewiston, Idaho, marking up a 12.65% net increase. Western Association has El Kalah Temple which stands second in percentage of Shriners to Blue Lodge Masons. Incidentally, they also had 84% of their 1957 dues collected by February 27, 1957.

Texas Regional Chairman reports all Temples making progress with signs of considerable improvement toward efficient organizations. The honors go to E. Carter Coble, Potentate, Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia, of Southeastern Association. He has one of the most aggressive Membership Committees they have ever had. We have not had too much fanfare about the accomplishment in Mid-Atlantic Association; we must tell you that there is no Association better organized and the Regional Chairman has religiously carried out the Imperial Council Membership Committee's program to the end that his work can be carried on with a minimum of confusion. Were it not for the guidance of our Regional Chairman of Pennsylvania, Ken Paxton, we would not have been nearly so far down the road toward an overall efficient Membership Organization. Syria Temple continues to show the greatest number of creations of any Temple. His guidance shall never be forgotten. New York-Ontario Association is now in good hands and much progress will be reflected this year. Northeastern Association has from the beginning, been very conscientious of the need of a continuous Membership Program. Therefore, as a whole they have come through with a satisfactory program report. I could mention several more who have performed more than ably . . . and in the stretch you will find the Great Lakes Association among the first.

All in all, the picture is bright . . . but we must not let it grow dim. Constant effort, continued enthusiasm, real salesmanship . . . these are the requirements to make greater the greatest organization of them all . . . the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine! Thank you.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: You have heard the motion as properly seconded. Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All in favor of the adoption of the Membership report by Noble Bob Vetter say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried.

Bob, I want to compliment you and Herman Engelhardt and George Stringfellow for the strenuous efforts you have put forth on this Committee.

Now I recognize Noble Quinn Glover.

NOBLE QUINN GLOVER: Imperial Sir, this is a unanimous report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines. We came here Monday and sat here Tuesday and Wednesday and waited, and nothing has been submitted to us. I move the adoption of this report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: You have heard the motion and the

second to adopt the report of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee. Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All those in favor of adopting Quinn Glover's report say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried.

I recognize Noble Ed King of Afifi Temple.

NOBLE EDWARD B. KING (*from the podium*): I do my best work in the dark but I have to have light to read. (*Laughter*) (*Reading*)

Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Public Safety takes great pleasure in presenting to you a report which is in no way negative, pessimistic or depressing.

Owing to the behavior standards set up in the past few years by the Imperial Council, and the edicts issued by our Imperial Potentates at various times, we find that the Nobility attending the Imperial Council Sessions, have so conducted themselves, that it is practically unnecessary to have a Public Safety Committee. The Nobility as a whole take upon themselves this task, and with the help of the most efficient Provost Guard, seem to have the situation well in hand.

No infractions of any magnitude have been brought to the attention of your committee.

Now I had this handed to me this morning and I want to read it. This is addressed to me as Public Safety Committee Chairman. (*Continued reading*)

Dear Sir:

At the beginning of the 83rd Imperial Council Session, each Temple bringing uniformed units to Minneapolis was requested to appoint one Provost Marshal for each unit. A chairman was also appointed to represent the Temple's Provost Marshal unit. These Provost Marshals were responsible for the department and safety of their own Temples and in this manner we got complete coverage of each Temple by men who knew their own members.

We have had many reports on this organization expressing great satisfaction over the general deportment of Nobles attending the 83rd Imperial Session. The Minneapolis Police Department has cooperated completely and has a Shrine desk set up at Police Headquarters to take care of any Noble who might have been in trouble. This was in addition to the Provost Marshals at the Nicollet Hotel. The Police Department reports very few cases have come to their attention and they of a minor nature.

Most of the trouble is right here in the Imperial Council Session. (*Laughter*) (*Continued reading*)

It would be my opinion that, from the Provost Marshal's standpoint, the 83rd Imperial Council Session has been a complete success.

Yours in the Faith,

/s/ Thomas R. Jones
Provost General

I want to say to you that he is also the Director of the Minnesota State Board of Parole and Probation. (*Continued reading*)

We, as a Committee, wish to especially thank the City of Minneapolis

and her officials for their splendid cooperation. It is a good city in which to behave.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

EDWARD B. KING, *Chairman*
 CLIFFORD G. TRIDER
 AARON S. KRONER
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 VIRGIL FRIZZELL
 WALTER S. DICK
 ARTHUR J. JORDAN
 FLOYD E. BIEGERT
 GEORGE F. GULDAGER
 S. S. SCHOUWEILER
 CLARENCE A. BORCHERT
 CLINTON B. HARRIS
 HART COOPER
 JOHN O. EDWARDS
 HERBERT A. BELDEN
 WILLIAM N. JASPER

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Noble King, for a very fine report.

If you adopt the report so signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried.

Is Noble Bill Coffman of Islam Temple ready to report on National Shrine Hospital Day? (*No response*) Is Noble Charles Wilson of Moslem Temple ready to report on Shrine Circus events? (*No response*)

I recognize Noble Walter DeLamater for the report of the Committee on Special Resolutions. Do you want to come up here, Walter?

NOBLE WALTER A. DELAMATER (*from the floor*): No, I can function as well in the dark as in the light. (*Laughter*)

(Noble Walter A. DeLamater read the report of the Committee on Special Resolutions.)

Imperial Potentate, I move the report be received and accepted and printed in the proceedings.

NOBLE JOE K. WELLS: Imperial Sir, I would like to move that the words "St. Paul," "Twin Cities" and "Osman Temple" be inserted in the resolution with "Minneapolis." (*Applause*) (*Motion seconded*)

NOBLE WALTER A. DELAMATER: Imperial Sir, I will accept the amendment to my motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you.

(Here follows the report of the Committee on Special Resolutions, as amended.)

Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Special Resolutions begs leave to submit the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Zuhrah Temple of Minneapolis, Minnesota has very graciously extended an invitation to the Imperial Council to hold its 83rd Annual Session in that City, July 16, 17, 18, 19, 1957, and

WHEREAS, Zuhrah Temple of Minneapolis, Osman Temple of St. Paul, the people of the Twin Cities, their hotels, Chamber of Commerce, Convention Bureau, The Board of Education for the use of the Vocational High School Auditorium for our Sessions, and many other civic organizations have extended every possible courtesy and hospitality and have made this, the 83rd Annual Session, a very pleasant, interesting and enjoyable one, it is felt that everyone visiting in Minneapolis will be glad to return at some future date, and,

WHEREAS, our Imperial Potentate Gerald D. Crary has been enthusiastic, interested, conscientious and devoted to the best interests of the Shrine and has been tireless in his efforts to promote its best interests. He has visited over one hundred and thirty Temples and in each one has held several hours of conference with the Divan and active members of that Temple in going over the various problems of the Shrine and the Temple itself. These conferences have been well received, have been informative and instructive and have accomplished a great deal and we commend him for his zeal, energy, leadership and sincere devotion to the duties of Imperial Potentate. And his delightful personality has endeared him to all with whom he was privileged to come in contact, and

WHEREAS, the Illustrious Potentate George D. Van Wagenen of Zuhrah Temple who also has been acting as Director General, his Divan, the 1957 Shrine Convention, Inc., its assistants and all those who have been associated with him, all who have been actually engaged in or participating in effecting the arrangements for the Imperial Council Session which were so efficiently planned, organized and executed, the City officials of Minneapolis, its various Departments especially the Police Department which of necessity had to be on almost continuous duty and perform extra long hours of service have all been most cooperative, courteous and efficient, and

WHEREAS, we have been greatly honored by a group of most distinguished citizens and Masons as Most Excellent Tom Q. Ellis, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the World; Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America, Sir Knight Walter A. DeLamater; Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Minnesota, George R. Wilson; the Mayor of Minneapolis The Honorable P. Kenneth Peterson; the Governor of the State of Minnesota, His Excellency Orville Freeman; The Governor of South Dakota, His

Excellency Joe J. Foss; Deputy for the Supreme Council for Minnesota for the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite, John B. Tomhave 33°,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Imperial Council and Nobles attending the 83rd Annual Session of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. commends and congratulates Zuhrah Temple of Minneapolis, Osman Temple of St. Paul, State of Minnesota, the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, and all those who participated in making this session so enjoyable and interesting and one long to be remembered. We extend to them our grateful appreciation and gratitude for everything that has been done for our comfort and enjoyment and express our very deep and sincere thanks and we shall leave the City of Minneapolis with most pleasant memories.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL
RESOLUTIONS

WALTER A. DELAMATER, *Chairman*
G. DIXON SHRUM
CHARLES W. JOHNSON
A. O. OLSON
C. A. MINOR
MANLEY TREECE
EDWARD G. BALDWIN
HORACE L. STEPHENS
EMIL O. BAYERL
GEORGE P. FULLMAN

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All those in favor of the resolution as amended please say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried.

I now recognize Judge Brown of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE MERWYN H. BROWN: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I am now returning with an amended report by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee with reference to Section 255. This deals with the resolution presented by Noble Walter A. DeLamater with reference to a demit by a Noble. The first paragraph of his resolution reads as follows: (*Reading*)

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may affiliate with any Temple in the Order providing the Temple within whose jurisdiction he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident, grants a waiver of jurisdiction.

Yesterday a question was raised as to a possible uncertainty. The Committee now reports with this addition. After the words, "providing the Temple" in the first paragraph add the following in parenthesis "or Temples, if in concurrent jurisdiction." Your Committee's amended report now reads as follows: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the proposed amendment to Article XXIX, Section 255, to read as follows:

"Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may affiliate with any Temple in the Order, providing the Temple (or Temples, if in concurrent jurisdiction) within whose jurisdiction he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident, grants a waiver of jurisdiction.

"Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such

demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

"A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of reaffiliating with a Temple that issued the demit, may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reaffiliation is made with the original demit attached to the application, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such demitted member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reaffiliation shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same, in which latter case the provisions of Section 252 of the Code of the Iowa Corporation shall apply."

This proposed amendment is for the purpose of correcting an inconsistency in our Code. It gives a Noble the same right as a candidate now has to obtain a waiver of jurisdiction.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

ABIT NIX, *Chairman*
ELMER P. BROMLEY
THOMAS N. FOWLER
WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN

The Committee has recommended the adoption of this amendment and I so move.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: This is the matter that was laid over from yesterday's meeting. You have heard the motion from the member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Is there a second?

NOBLE WALTER A. DELAMATER: I second the motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: It is seconded. Any discussion?

NOBLE WALTER A. DELAMATER: Imperial Potentate and Representatives, we don't want to get confused that this has anything to do with Jurisdictional Lines. It is just to take care of an inconsistency in the Code and all we are trying to do is give the Nobles who are already members the same consideration that a candidate has.

NOBLE LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Representatives, it is hot. I am thinking of something else that needs to be clarified and I assure you that it needs to be. I do not wish to push this under a carpet indefinitely but, since there is no immediacy, I move you that the matter be tabled until the next meeting of the Imperial Council. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: I understand that a motion to table is not debatable.

All those who favor Noble Chackes' motion to defer this to the next Imperial Council Session say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Well, the "Ayes" have it.

Noble Saunders has some announcements to make. Please give attention.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, during the morning I had a telephone call from Tokyo having to do with the Shrine Clubs in Tokyo. They wanted me to extend to the Imperial Potentate and the 83rd Imperial Council the greetings of the Shriners in Japan and the Orient. They wanted you to know that they were thinking of you in the Session and wanted you to know that they will work with you as closely in the future as they have in the past. That comes by way of a telephone call from Colonel Riley in Tokyo. (*Applause*)

The Imperial Potentate wants me to tell you how you are going to have lunch. He is about to recess this morning session for lunch. Lunch will be at the Leamington Hotel the same as yesterday and he is asking you to return to this auditorium for the afternoon session at one o'clock.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All right, Nobles, we are recessed until one o'clock and thank you for your patience.

(The Eighty-third Imperial Council Session recessed at 11:35 A.M.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Thursday, July 18, 1957

1:00 P.M.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Nobles, we will come to order. I now take pleasure in presenting Past Imperial Potentate Harvey Beffa of Moolah Temple for the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

NOBLE HARVEY A. BEFFA: Imperial Sir and Representatives, before I make this report I would like to preface it by these few remarks. Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem have been informed by your Imperial Potentate that this Session will adjourn today, meeting Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in the Imperial Council Session. Here is the report of your Committee. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Potentate and Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

As provided in Article V, Sections 25 and 26 of the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law, recommends for those entitled to receive pay, twenty cents (20c) per mile one way by the shortest route available from the locations of their Temples to Minneapolis, Minnesota, as compiled by the Association of Railroads' short line routes and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) for each day of the three days' attendance at the Eighty-Third Annual Session of the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for three (3) extra days. The remaining members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for two (2) extra days. The Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for three (3) extra days and the remaining members of the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for two (2) extra days. All members of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for one (1) extra day, and all members of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for one (1) extra day, and the Grievances and Appeals Committee shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for one (1) extra day.

We recommend that the Registration Assistants who are not Representatives to the Imperial Council be paid mileage and per diem in the same amounts as paid Representatives of their respective Temples.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE
AND PER DIEM

HARVEY A. BEFFA, *Chairman*
FORREST B. CROLL
HARRY W. ARNOLD
KENNETH B. HALL
J. HAROLD HUGHES
EARL G. ANDERSON
FRED L. JENKINS
LEONARD B. POTTER
B. W. GARRISON

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Representatives, you have just heard the report of your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem. The adoption of the report has been moved. Is there a second? (*Motion seconded*) Is there any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All those in favor of the adoption of the report say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried.

I now call on the Honorable Thomas C. Law for the report of the National Headquarters Committee.

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

This is a progress report of the Committee on National Shrine Headquarters. For three years this committee has worked diligently and submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration several projects. Unfortunately, for legal reasons, it has been inadvisable to consummate these recommendations.

The Committee is hopeful that an early solution can be found to these problems and recommends that the committee be continued by the incoming Imperial Potentate. The committee should be in a position to make a definite proposal to the Boards of Directors at their mid-year meeting and the subject will be brought back for your attention at the 1958 Imperial Council Session.

I move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL
SHRINE HEADQUARTERS

THOMAS C. LAW, *Chairman*
WALTER G. SEEGER
THOMAS F. SEAY

The report is signed by all members of the Committee except Imperial Sir William H. Woodfield who is not present. I move the adoption of this report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Nobles, you have heard the report of the

Honorable Thomas C. Law on National Shrine Headquarters. The adoption has been moved. Is there a second? (*Motion seconded*) Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All in favor of the adoption of the report by Noble Law say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried.

I now turn the gavel over to Imperial Sir George Klepper.

(Noble George M. Klepper now presiding.)

NOBLE GEORGE M. KLEPPER: The Chair will now recognize Illustrious Potentate George Van Wagenen of Zuhrah Temple.

NOBLE GEORGE D. VAN WAGENEN: Imperial Sir and Representatives, this is rather a goodbye for me. I am going to make it very short because I know it is hot out there. All we hope is that you have had a good time in Minneapolis. (*Applause*)

Now, Imperial Sir Jerry, you know we have tried to send you away from Minneapolis—

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Several times.

NOBLE GEORGE D. VAN WAGENEN: —with something to remember us by and yet we wanted to do something a little special for you. We didn't know what to do but we did get a tip that inasmuch as you have been gone from your home for some time the sink does not work, the refrigerator has gone to the dogs, and I understand only one burner on the stove is working. So, as a result, by the time you get home you are going to have to refurnish your kitchen. Now we aren't going to do the entire job but I have something here that will help accomplish that purpose. It is small but it comes with all the love, respect and admiration for you that all the 11,000 members of Zuhrah Temple have for you. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, George Van Wagenen.

He certainly got a good tip. My wife told me that I would have to buy her a new kitchen. Before I left home I bought her a new broom, mop and tub. She must have told George that she needed a new washing machine or something. But I want to assure you that whatever she wants she will buy for our little humble shack in the Black Hills. (*Applause*)

(Imperial Potentate Crary now presiding.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: I would still like to call on Bill Coffman and Charlie Wilson for their reports. This is the last call. (*No response*)

We will now hear a report from the Imperial Recorder.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: For the information of the Council we have received invitations for future Imperial Council Sessions that I think the body should know about. There will be no action, of course, at this Session. They will be referred to the Committee on Time and Place for the years involved.

I think you should know that there have been invitations received for 1959 from Mecca, Crescent and Almas Temples; 1960, from El Jebel Temple; and 1961 from Mahi.

I suspect that the Potentates or Representatives of those five Temples would like to come to the microphone and support the invitations they sent to the Central Office. So with your indulgence it is in order for them to come up and talk.

NOBLE WALTER A. DELAMATER: Imperial Potentate and Representatives. Representing the Potentate of Mecca Temple I would just like to say that this resolution has been presented to have the Imperial Session in New York in 1959. Now the one thought that I want to leave before the Time and Place Committee, and the Representatives, is, in the first place, Mecca Temple has no ulterior motive. We have no candidate. It means a lot of work and it means the financial responsibility and risk. In the last two we had we turned over \$55,000.00 to the Shriners Hospitals and our main reason in extending this invitation is to help the Shrine, the Temples, and the Crippled Children's Hospitals. Because there is no place in the United States where you will get the publicity you will get in New York City with the press, radio and television, and with the millions of people, because in the metropolitan area you have a population of sixteen million and in New York eight million alone. It was estimated by the police that the last time we had a parade over two million turned out. That is the main thought I want to leave with you that the Shrine and Hospitals will get the greatest publicity they can get. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Noble DeLamater, your invitation will be turned over to the Time and Place Committee.

NOBLE WALTER O. ZELIN: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, Imperial Representatives, just relax for a minute and imagine that you are in Atlantic City where the breezes are cool. (*Laughter*) I will present our invitation briefly and simply. The Garden State of New Jersey invites the Imperial Council to hold the 1959 Session in Atlantic City. The invitation was recommended by the Executive Committee of Crescent Temple and unanimously ratified by the Nobility at their regular business session on June 19 to invite the Imperial Council to hold its 1959 Session in the "Play-ground of the World."

This is the first time in our history when we have been so honored. Many statewide organizations have gone on record as being in favor in recognition of the fact that for the first time the State will have one of its residents, in the person of Imperial Sir George C. Stringfellow, as Imperial Potentate, and who has been active in the Shrine of New Jersey for over thirty years. Many of these organizations—among them the Cancer Society, Kiwanis, Rotary, Brotherhood Movement, various educational institutions—have already bestowed high honors on Noble Stringfellow.

No place in North America can provide Shriners with more fun than at Atlantic City. Since the Shrine is a fun-loving organization no city has better facilities to handle the Shrine Convention than Atlantic City. It has

the largest convention hall in the country. It can seat 40,000 comfortably and has space for the parade to go down the center. Cooling breezes sweep down the boardwalk. It is ideal for the outdoor parade with thousands of people for spectators. The great modern hotels provide housing. Press facilities, radio and TV, are available.

The citizens of New Jersey, the professional and business organizations, and the members of Crescent Temple have expressed the wish to entertain the Imperial Council in 1959. We extend to you our heartfelt invitation to come to Atlantic City, New Jersey, in 1959. Thank you very much. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Noble Zelin, for that very nice invitation which will also be referred to the Time and Place Committee.

I now recognize the gentleman from Washington, D. C., Noble Friede.

NOBLE HERBERT A. FRIEDE: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Council, Representatives and Nobles all. I come here to extend to you an invitation to come to your Nation's Capitol, the crossroads of the World, the greatest city in the World, which is your city and mine. I have here an invitation and I am sure that every Noble in North America would be happy to parade down Pennsylvania Avenue, "The Avenue of the Presidents," upon which only those who by a special Act of Congress are permitted to parade.

This Imperial Council had the privilege of being in Washington on two occasions, once in 1923 and again in 1935. Those of you who were privileged to be there I am sure have never forgotten the experience. It is for this reason that again after twenty-four years we extend this invitation.

We have the support of the Congress. We have the support of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. We have the support of all the people in your Nation's Capitol. This goes for our two border countries on the North and South because they also have representation in the Capitol of the World.

Therefore, Almas Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, does here by resolution extend an invitation to the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, to hold its 85th Annual Session in Washington, D. C., during the week of July 6, 1959. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Noble Friede, for that invitation and oration. To avoid any filibuster I will refer it to the Time and Place Committee.

NOBLE LOUIS C. JUERGENS: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives, it is indeed a great pleasure and honor for me as Potentate of El Jebel to extend to you an invitation to hold the 1960 Imperial Council Session in Denver, Colorado. We have three new hotels being built; we have many fine motels; and I am sure that we will take care of you and assure you a good time in Denver. This invitation has been approved by our Divan, our membership, and all of us from El Jebel who welcome you to the Mile High City of Denver and cool, colorful Colorado. Thanks very much. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Noble Lou. We will certainly file your invitation with the Time and Place Committee.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, we now have the Potentate of Mahi Temple who would like to speak briefly.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: I now recognize Noble Everett Sauls, Potentate of Mahi Temple.

NOBLE J. EVERETT SAULS: My name is J. Everett Sauls, the Potentate of Mahi Temple, Miami, Florida, where we skin alligators in the summer and damn Yankees in the winter. (*Laughter*) (*Reading*)
Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers and Representatives:

It is a great privilege and a very special honor for me, as Potentate of Mahi Temple, Miami, Florida, and Mahi's present Oriental Guide, Noble James C. Hathaway who, with the consent of the Nobility, will be the Illustrious Potentate of Mahi Temple in 1961, to extend to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., a sincere and cordial invitation to hold the 1961 Imperial Council Session in our jurisdiction.

The Shriners and citizenry of this great State recall with vivid interest and pleasure the Seventy-Eighth Imperial Council Session which was held here in 1952, and was one of the most successful conventions ever held in Miami. I believe that the tens of thousands of Nobles who attended will well remember the spontaneous hospitality which was extended on that occasion and will recall the 1952 Miami Shrine convention as spectacular.

As you know, Miami and its sister city Miami Beach, combine to offer distinct advantages as a convention location. Hotel facilities are superb, convention meeting auditoriums now very appropriate and, I might say, 100% air conditioned. (*Applause*)

It is our sincere wish that you will give favorable consideration to this invitation to conduct the Eighty-Seventh Imperial Council Session in Miami, Florida.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ J. Everett Sauls,
Potentate

Thank you very much. (*Applause*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Noble Sauls, it is a pleasure to receive this invitation and to refer it to the Time and Place Committee and if the Good Lord is willing I hope I can be there.

I now recognize Noble Ernie Hueter of the Finance and Accounts Committee.

NOBLE ERNEST C. HUETER: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, and Representatives, this is the first part of a two-part report of the Finance Committee. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts respectfully reports that in compliance with the requirements of the By-Laws we have carefully examined the annual report of the Auditor and, assuming same to be complete and correct, we recommend that it be placed on file and printed in the Proceedings of the Imperial Council Session. This report has been furnished each Representative and covers the period from March 1, 1956 to February 28, 1957. Statement of budget appropriations and expenditures together with

comparative figures of income and expense for the previous year appear on Exhibits "C" and "D" on pages 20 and 21.

The Imperial Treasurer has furnished us with all the vouchers issued during the past fiscal year, as provided in the Code, which have been carefully examined and reviewed.

In preparing the budget your Committee exercises all reasonable effort to anticipate and prepare for the actual requirements of the ensuing year. However, differences are bound to occur both over and under expenditures and the report reveals lesser expenditures than appropriations amounting to \$29,796.00. Of this, the largest single item unexpended was \$23,956.40 of the \$40,000.00 appropriation for the Public Relations and National Activities as shown under Item 25, Section 2, page 20.

At the Special Divan meeting sitting as a Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation held in Miami, Florida, on January 30 and 31, 1957, appropriations for mileage and per diem (Colorado Corporation paid equal amount), totaling \$5,220.00 were authorized by the Board and approved by the Chairman of the Committees on Finance and Accounts and Jurisprudence and Laws. We recommend that this action be approved by this Imperial Council.

The total appropriations, therefore, amounted to \$425,748.72 as against total expenditures of \$395,952.22 leaving unexpended balances of \$2,340.47 under Section I and \$27,455.53 under Section II, or a total of \$29,796.00. These figures appear under Exhibit C on page 20 of the Auditor's report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
AND ACCOUNTS

CARL A. RAHN, *Chairman*
ERNEST C. HUETER
LEWIS S. PARSONS
J. HARRY SPENCE
HAL INGOE
HERMAN C. McSTAY

Imperial Sir, the report is signed by all members of the Committee and I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Nobles, you have heard the report of your Finance Committee on the budget. It is moved and seconded. Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. The motion is carried and the report is adopted.

I now recognize Noble Carl Rahn, Chairman of the Finance and Accounts Committee.

NOBLE CARL A. RAHN: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts presents the following budget for your consideration. This budget has been prepared after careful consideration and consulting with the Board of Directors, the Imperial Recorder, the Auditor and the Chairman of the various Committees where expenditures are involved.

For the purpose of identification each item is numbered and the proposed budget divided into two sections—No. 1 and No. 2.

Section No. 1 includes such items as salaries and regular standing appropriations requiring authorization on a pro rata basis extending from the end of the present fiscal year, February 28, 1958, to the date of the next Imperial Council meeting.

Section No. 2 includes appropriations which are authorized to the end of the fiscal year, February 28, 1958, only.

Here are the items of Section No. 1 and in the major portions they are the same. I will call your attention to any major changes; otherwise you can assume that these items are about as they have been before.

SECTION ONE

1. Imperial Potentate's contingent fund.....	\$ 20,000.00
2. Office, secretarial and miscellaneous expense of Imperial Potentate	5,000.00
3. Salary Imperial Treasurer (as provided by By-Laws of Iowa Corporation)	5,000.00
4. Secretarial Allowance, Imperial Treasurer	3,500.00
5. Salary Imperial Recorder (as provided by By-Laws of Iowa Corporation)	9,000.00
6. Salary Assistant Imperial Recorder	4,800.00
7. Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's office	20,000.00
8. Office Rent, Imperial Recorder	10,000.00
9. Postage, telegrams, telephones, etc.	7,000.00
10. Printing: Proceedings, Directories, Stationery, etc. and engrossing diplomas (amount paid by Iowa Corporation) ..	25,000.00
12. Flowers	200.00
13. Travel Expense; Imperial Recorder and Special Emissaries of Imperial Potentate	6,000.00
14. Miscellaneous Expense	2,500.00
15. Board of Directors and Special Meetings	8,000.00
16. General Counsel Fees (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation)....	6,000.00
17. Auditing	2,500.00
18. Special work by Auditor in connection with Uniform Accounting System of Temples	750.00
19. Social Security Taxes	750.00
20. Mystic Shrine Rooms, Alexandria, Virginia, maintenance	7,500.00
21. Jurisprudence and Laws Committee (payable quarterly)	500.00
22. (a) Retirement fund, Iowa Corporation Employees.....	1,200.00
(b) Insurance Premiums	500.00

TOTAL SECTION ONE\$145,700.00

SECTION TWO

23. Reporting 1957 Session and Board of Directors Meeting	\$ 1,500.00
24. Headquarters Expense, 1957 Imperial Council Session	2,000.00
25. Public Relations and National Activities.....	50,000.00
26. Badges, 1957 Imperial Council Session.....	1,153.23
27. Masonic Service Association.....	10,000.00
28. Mileage and Per Diem, 1957 Session.....	225,000.00
29. Imperial Potentate's Flags.....	300.00
30. Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,500.00

TOTAL SECTION TWO.....\$292,453.23

TOTAL OF THIS BUDGET.....\$438,153.23

Items 7 and 8 are slightly in excess of last year due to the necessity of extra clerical help and additional space needed in the Recorder's Office.

Item 11 has been deleted. (*Continued reading*)

Item 25, Public Relations and National Activities, has been budgeted for \$10,000.00 more than during the last fiscal year. This is necessitated by the

increased activities of the Membership Committee and the possible development of the public relations program.

Item 27, Masonic Service Association, is an item that was instituted in the budget during the war and has been continued yearly since that time.

This makes a total appropriation of \$438,153.23 comparable with the budget for the past fiscal year of \$425,748.72.

The estimated income for the current fiscal year is as follows:

Annual Per Capita Dues	\$400,000.00
Initiation Fee	105,000.00
Interest on Bonds	19,700.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
	\$525,700.00

This estimated income is \$87,547.00 in excess of the budgeted expense.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
AND ACCOUNTS

CARL A. RAHN, *Chairman*
ERNEST C. HUETER
LEWIS S. PARSONS
J. HARRY SPENCE
HAL INGOE
HERMAN C. McSTAY

The Committee report is signed by the entire Committee. Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Noble Rahn.

Moved and seconded the adoption of the report of the Finance and Accounts Committee. Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All in favor of the adoption of the report say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried.

I now recognize Abit Nix, Chairman of Jurisprudence and Laws.

NOBLE ABIT NIX: Imperial Sir, I now come with what I hope is the closing resolution of this Iowa Corporation meeting. (*Applause*)

I move, Sir, that all of the acts and transactions of this Session, and the acts and transactions of the Officers and Directors of the Iowa Corporation, including the change made in the accounting period from a fiscal year ending February 28 to a calendar year ending December 31, be ratified and approved.

I so move. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Moved and seconded that the general resolution as read by Noble Abit Nix, Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, be adopted. Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All in favor say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried.

Now just sit tight for a minute, fellows. The next order of business is

the installation of your officers. Noble Tom Law is the Installing Officer appointed by Noble Tom Melham.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: The Imperial Treasurer will now give you the announcement of how you are going to get paid.

NOBLE LEONARD P. STEUART: Nobles, as soon as the officers are installed your checks will be ready outside at the various booths.

(Thomas C. Law now presiding)

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: We will proceed with the installation of officers with Past Imperial Potentate Hubert Poteat assisting as Marshal.

NOBLE HUBERT M. POTEAT: Imperial Sir, I have the honor to present to you the Imperial Officers-elect for installation at your hands.

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: Nobles, we will make this a very short service due to the weather conditions. I will ask you first to assume the obligation as an Imperial Officer.

(The Imperial Officers assumed the obligation of office as conferred by Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law.)

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: Now I will ask the newly elected Imperial Potentate if he will approach the podium.

(Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law presented Imperial Potentate-elect Thomas W. Melham with the jewel of his office.)

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: Tom, my dear friend, it is an unusual and peculiar thing to install you in this office. There is a personal reason. For fifteen lean years there has not been a Tom for an Imperial Potentate and I am kind of partial to that name. You are the third Tom since the Imperial Council was organized and, Buddy, that carries with it a responsibility.

You are entering into the great adventure. There is nothing I can tell you about it because you have to live it and find it out for yourself. We have no advice to give you because you possess those three great qualifications of leadership, desire to serve, willingness to work, and the courage to act. I know you will do that. God bless you my friend and I wish you happiness and success for the rest of your year. (*Applause*)

I have known these boys intimately all through the Line. In fact, every Imperial Officer since 1921 has been my dear and close friend. I wish we had time for me to pour out my heart to each one of you but that would take too much time. So I am going to ask the baby of the group, the newly elected Outer Guard, if he will approach the podium.

Orville, again I congratulate you and I say to you, as I did to Tom, that we can't tell you what is going to happen to you in this experience. It is one that you have to live. No one can explain it to you but I am sure with your background, and your love of the Shrine and Masonry, that you will conduct yourself in a proper manner to bring honor to this organization. You are going to find the greatest thrill of your life when you are accepted into the family of the Imperial Council. It is a beautiful experience and I envy you the opportunity. Next to being a Past Imperial Potentate the

happiest experience in the Line is to be in the Line for the first time. God bless you. (*Applause*)

NOBLE ORVILLE F. RUSH: Thank you. (*Applause*)

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: I will ask the Acting Imperial Marshal to make the proclamation.

NOBLE HUBERT M. POTEAT: I now proclaim that the Officers of this Imperial Council have been actively and spiritually duly installed for the ensuing year.

NOBLE THOMAS C. LAW: I will now call on my dear friend, Lee Potter, Sr., to perform a little service for the retiring Imperial Potentate.

NOBLE LEE POTTER, SR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, distinguished Nobles. This is indeed an honor and pleasure for me to perform this task I have and possibly there is just a little bit of sadness because, possibly, the years have passed away just a little too fast.

In 1942 your immediate Past Imperial Potentate was Potentate of Naja Temple in Deadwood, South Dakota. I was President of the Midwest Shrine Association. I had known Jerry for many years but at that time we had become very close friends and since that time have continued that friendship.

A short time later, when Jerry decided to run for Outer Guard, he had the united support of all of the Midwest Temples for two reasons. One was that he was such a darn good fellow and the other was we felt that if he could be elected Outer Guard, coming from one of the smaller Temples of Shrinedom, it would be a great tribute to democracy in Shrinedom.

As you know, he has served you well in every office he was elected to and has served you well as Imperial Potentate. He will go down in history as one of the finest Imperial Potentates we have ever had. Shriners everywhere love him and his wife.

Jerry, where are you?

NOBLE GERALD D. CRARY: I am here. I didn't know you were talking about me, though. (*Laughter*)

NOBLE LEE POTTER, SR.: Jerry, you have now become one of the distinguished and honorable society known as Past Imperial Potentates. You must, in leaving this great office of Imperial Potentate, leave it with a lot of satisfaction knowing that you have done a tremendous job and have the love and affection of Shriners everywhere. I want to say to you that we are presenting this jewel to you on behalf of the Imperial Council and Shriners everywhere and that they do it with the affection and love and esteem that every Shriner feels toward you.

(Noble Lee Potter, Sr. presented Noble Gerald D. Crary with a Past Imperial Potentate's jewel.)

NOBLE LEE POTTER, SR.: Jerry, we hope you will go back to "them thar" hills of South Dakota knowing that you have done a grand job and we all love you. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GERALD D. CRARY: Thank you, Lee, and will you pin that on for me?

NOBLE LEE POTTER, SR.: I sure will be happy to.

(Noble Lee Potter, Sr. pinned the Past Imperial Potentate's jewel on Noble Gerald D. Crary's breast.)

NOBLE GERALD D. CRARY: Thank you, Past Potentate Lee Potter, and thank you, Imperial Officers, and Lord how I thank all you Potentates and Representatives to this Imperial Council Session, for the sincerity, warmth and cordiality, that you have all given to me during the last year. Certainly I have made a lot of friends and, boys, I love you all. Thank you and God bless you. I will be back. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives, after the announcement of the Committees there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation in our office room to the right of the stage.

I have a telegram giving the greetings of the President of the United States. It is addressed to Thomas W. Melham. (*Reading*)

As newly elected Imperial Potentate of the Shrine you have my congratulations and best wishes. The leadership of this great organization is a splendid privilege and responsibility.

/s/ Dwight D. Eisenhower

I also have a telegram addressed to the Potentate of Tripoli Temple. (*Reading*)

Cordial greetings to all of you of Tripoli Temple and heartiest congratulations to Mr. Thomas W. Melham on being elected Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

You of Tripoli Temple can indeed be proud that one of your members has been so signally honored. I wish the Shriners' new Imperial Potentate every success in his administration.

I know your meeting in Minneapolis will be a joyous and memorable occasion. My best wishes to all attending.

/s/ Averell Harriman

Imperial Sir, there have been numerous telegrams and messages of congratulations to Tom Melham on his election. I feel that a number of those should be included as a record in the proceedings and I would like to move that the Imperial Recorder be instructed to include in the record the messages Tom has received. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: You have heard the motion and the second. Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "Naye." It is a vote.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Now the last order of business, of course, is the Committee List and immediately after the Committee List is read the Imperial Potentate would like to have a picture of the newly installed Imperial Divan.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE MELHAM: Imperial Recorder, may I interrupt with one short piece of business before that. Is Illustrious Will Walker, Potentate of Tripoli, here? (*No response*)

All right, proceed.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Bear in mind that this Committee List is only a partial list. In some instances only Chairmen of the Committees are named. They will be added to, of course, as the Imperial Potentate gets rolling in his administration. (*Reading*)

General Counsel, Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple; Auditor, Arthur C. Upleger, Karem Temple; Imperial Chaplain, Thomas Lyter, Tripoli Temple.

Jurisprudence and Laws: Warren L. Jones, Morocco Temple, Chairman; Thomas N. Fowler, Nile Temple; William H. Knowlton, Tadmor Temple; Elmer P. Bromley, Al Malaikah Temple; Merwyn H. Brown, Kerak Temple; Jack Norman, Al Menah Temple; William A. Johnston, Khartum Temple.

Dispensations and Charters: Karl L. Friedrichs, Murat Temple, Chairman; John A. Walden, El Karubah Temple; A. Elmer Raithel, Damascus Temple; Charles H. Lembke, Ballut Abyad Temple; James E. Haas, Salaam Temple; S. Ken Briggs, Korein Temple; Claude B. Squires, Oasis Temple.

Finance and Accounts: Carl A. Rahn, Al Bedoo Temple, Chairman; Lewis S. Parsons, El Jebel Temple; J. Harry Spence, Karnak Temple; Hal Ingoe, Mahi Temple; Harvey B. Leggee, Aleppo Temple; George D. van Wagenen, Zuhrah Temple; John E. Dickinson, Tripoli Temple.

Jurisdictional Lines: Arthur E. Armitage, Sr., Crescent Temple, Chairman; Clarence M. Sheasley, Syria Temple; Eric A. Bjorklund, El Kalah Temple; Everett H. Trunk, Moila Temple; Charles G. White, Al Koran Temple; Quinn Glover, Scimitar Temple; William J. Kahlenberg, Tripoli Temple.

Membership: B. W. Vetter, Akdar Temple, Chairman; Herman L. Engelhardt, Aahmes Temple.

Grievances and Appeals: J. Edgar Bowron, Zamora Temple, Chairman; Henry B. Struby, Hadi Temple; John Vesey, Al Chymia Temple; Edwin F. Baertschi, Zenobia Temple; Edwin K. Steers, Murat Temple; Clarence E. Werner, Tebala Temple; Jesse A. White, Khedive Temple.

Transportation: Virgil Frizzell, Beni Kedem Temple; Earl G. Anderson, Medinah Temple; H. Hamer Holloway, Kerak Temple; R. B. Rowbotham, Naja Temple; Joseph C. Davidson, Moslem Temple; Neil J. Souders, Ansar Temple.

Time and Place: George E. Stringfellow, Crescent Temple, Chairman; Clayton F. Andrews, Sesostris Temple; George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple.

Imperial Headquarters: Thomas W. Melham, Tripoli Temple, Chairman; George E. Stringfellow, Crescent Temple; George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple.

Investment: Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple, Chairman; Walter G. Seeger, Osman Temple; William B. Falconer, Kismet Temple.

Nomination of Emeriti Members: George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple, Chairman.

George Washington Memorial (Shrine Rooms): Howard P. Foley, Almas Temple, Chairman.

Wills, Bequests, and Gifts Committee: Harold Lloyd, Al Malaikah Chairman; Galloway Calhoun, Karem Temple, Honorary Chairman.

National Shrine Headquarters: Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple, Chairman; Walter G. Seeger, Osman Temple; William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple; Thomas F. Seay, Medinah Temple.

Necrology Committee: F. Lawrence Bulfinch, Bektash Temple, Chairman.

Ritual: Hubert M. Potent, Sudan Temple; Frank S. Land, Ararat Temple.

Portrait Photographer: George J. Kossuth, Osiris Temple, Chairman.

National Shrine Hospital Day: William M. Coffman, Islam Temple, Chairman.

Director of Imperial Officers Cars: B. Newton Barber, Mecca Temple, Chairman.

Imperial Cruise Director: Don B. Albertsen, Islam Temple.

IMPERIAL, POTENTATE MELHAM: Nobles, you will note that some of the Committees were not adequately staffed as you would expect. I do ask for your indulgence to be sure that we have the type of men we want. Therefore, there will be a subsequent issue which will include the completed Committee list.

Is there anything further to come before this Imperial Council Session?
(*No response*)

I will ask the newly appointed Imperial Chaplain to deliver the benediction.

REV. AND NOBLE THOMAS LYTER: Eternal God, our Father in Heaven, we glorify Thee for the Shrine, for the fellowship, for the service rendered, for the work yet to be done in fields of service that possibly we have not yet entered. We look to Thee for guidance. We thank Thee for this session and for our love and friendship.

As we go forth may Thy Blessing be upon us. May we be worthy of that Blessing and live and honor Thee and serve mankind. Bless these newly installed Officers and give them wisdom and guidance and unity of spirit that Thy Will may be accomplished through us in the year ahead. And all this, O Father, we ask in the Great Master's Name. Amen.

IMPERIAL, POTENTATE MELHAM: I will entertain a motion to adjourn.

VOICE: So move. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL, POTENTATE MELHAM: Motion has been made to adjourn and is seconded. Those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary minded, "Naye." Unanimously carried.

By virtue of the power conferred in me I declare this Eighty-Third Imperial Council Session closed.

(The Eighty-Third Imperial Council Session adjourned at 2:45 P.M.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART IMPERIAL TREASURER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MARCH 1, 1956 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1957

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 28, 1957

Imperial Potentate, Gerald D. Crary, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., in Meeting assembled at Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 16, 1957.

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

For the year from March 1, 1956 to February 28, 1957, inclusive, there is submitted herewith a report of the Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. A detail of funds expended upon Warrants numbered 908—1233, inclusive, and receipts as transmitted by the Imperial Recorder and other sources during the aforementioned period, accompany this report.

RECEIPTS

March 1, 1956—Balance on Hand—Cash	\$ 606,197.78
Securities	781,000.00

RECEIPTS FROM IMPERIAL RECORDER:

March	19, 1956—Check No. 425	\$ 2,000.00	
April	6, 1956—Check No. 427	4,748.30	
May	2, 1956—Check No. 430	6,863.32	
June	4, 1956—Check No. 433	16,572.02	
June	19, 1956—Check No. 436	50,000.00	
July	3, 1956—Check No. 439	15,831.87	
July	18, 1956—Check No. 442	20,000.00	
August	3, 1956—Check No. 445	6,566.39	
September	5, 1956—Check No. 450	487.40	
October	2, 1956—Check No. 453	13,108.44	
October	22, 1956—Check No. 456	5,000.00	
November	6, 1956—Check No. 459	6,658.11	
December	4, 1956—Check No. 462	8,470.35	
December	20, 1956—Check No. 465	10,000.00	
January	7, 1957—Check No. 468	9,197.12	
February	4, 1957—Check No. 471	300,000.00	
February	7, 1957—Check No. 474	51,518.22	
February	18, 1957—Check No. 477	25,000.00	
February	28, 1957—Check No. 480	36,972.06	588,993.60

Interest on Securities	19,700.00
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TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	\$1,995,891.38
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1956	Warrant Number	Amount
March	5— 908—Alfred Arvold, March-June Public Relations	\$ 300.00
	5— 909—Walter T. Leavitt, Travel and hotel expense—Shrine Meeting—Prov., A. I. & Ark.	870.36
	5— 910—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Pass Cards	3,000.00
	6— 911—Willard P. Lombard, Travel Expenses to Providence, R. I.	25.00
	6— 912—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Office Supplies	94.35
	6— 913—Chicago Athletic Association, Charges for February, 1956	133.64
	6— 914—Photo-Matic Company, Photographs	33.67
	6— 915—Harold C. Close, Expenses to Detroit Meeting	65.01
	6— 916—Arkansas Printing and Lithographing Co., Postage and mailing of pamphlets	19.85
	6— 917—Tom S. Rishworth, Liability ins. for 3 years on various temples	4,895.31
	6— 918—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Special Acct.—Petty Cash	500.00
	6— 919—Wacker-Wabash Corporation, Rent for March, 1956	645.12
	6— 920—Vogue Travel Service, Inc.—Rail travel for Geo. Saunders, Sacramento and San Francisco	239.91
	16— 921—Northern Trust Co., March payroll	4,367.32

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1956	Warrant Number		Amount
		George M. Saunders	546.75
		Charles W. Marshall	309.25
		Verna N. Seyfarth	311.05
		Blanche Kuschel	229.80
		Naomi Strickfaden	221.50
		Shirley Krueger	192.45
		Louis Offerdahl	179.60
		Fred Hoffman	270.00
		L. P. Steuart	646.19
		Smith, Ristig & Smith	500.00
		Fred Schondau	34.00
		Genevieve Gasik	250.00
		S.H.C.C.	45.00
		Northern Trust Co.	607.83
		Imperial Council	23.00
			4,367.32
	16— 922—	Clarence M. Sheasley, Expenses in connection with meeting Cumberland, Md.	26.71
	16— 923—	Letter Shop, Letters re Membership Committee	26.64
	28— 924—	Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Special Acct.—Petty Cash	1,000.00
	28— 825—	Hotel Statler, Expenses for Geo. Saunders and Walter C. Guy re 1956 Imperial Council Session	112.48
	28— 926—	Everett H. Trunk, Expenses to Chicago, Ill.	52.50
	28— 927—	Eric A. Bjorklund, Expenses to Chicago, Ill.	192.98
	28— 928—	Harvey B. Leggee, Expenses to Chicago, Ill.	127.93
	28— 929—	Willard P. Lombard, Expenses to Chicago, Ill.	128.00
	28— 930—	Greenwood Printers, Ltd.—Envelopes and Printing	28.83
April	5— 931—	Wacker-Wabash Corp., April Rent	638.24
	5— 932—	George M. Klepper, Expenses to Little Rock	24.42
	5— 933—	George E. Stringfellow, Expenses to Chicago	123.27
	5— 934—	Stanley Garrity, Expenses to Chicago	53.34
	5— 935—	Arthur E. Armitage, Expenses to Chicago	126.91
	5— 936—	Leslie H. Swan, Expenses to Chicago	109.24
	5— 937—	Old Dominion Press Inc., Postage and supplies	92.25
	5— 938—	Sheraton Hotel, Room expense in connection with meeting	105.45
	5— 939—	Photo-Matic Company, Photographs	52.00
	5— 940—	E. Raymond Wright Inc., Supplies	85.00
	5— 941—	Whitin Business Equip. Corp.—Ink	54.00
	5— 942—	Royal Typewriter Co., Supplies	41.72
	5— 943—	American Airlines, Inc., Travel expenses to San Francisco— Saunders	237.81
	5— 944—	Chicago Athletic Association, Charges for month of March, 1956	41.31
	5— 945—	Arkansas Printing and Litho. Co., Postage and mailing	1,958.10
	5— 946—	International Bus. Machines Corp., Purchase of two type- writers	1,122.72
	17— 947—	Northern Trust Co., April payroll	4,375.84
		George M. Saunders	546.75
		Charles W. Marshall	309.25
		Verna N. Seyfarth	311.05
		Blanche Kuschel	229.80
		Naomi Strickfaden	221.50
		Shirley Krueger	192.45
		Louis Offerdahl	179.60
		Fred Hoffman	270.00
		L. P. Steuart	646.21
		Smith, Ristig and Smith	500.00
		Fred Schondau	42.50
		Genevieve Gasik	250.00
		S.H.C.C.	45.90
		Northern Trust Co.	607.83
		Imperial Council	23.00
			4,375.84
	17— 948—	Sacramento Hotel, Rooms for meetings	254.70
	17— 949—	Clarence M. Sheasley, Expenses in connection with attend- ing Chicago Meeting	71.30
	26— 950—	Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S., Special Account — Petty Cash	500.00
	26— 951—	Illinois Bell Tele. Co., Telephone Service for April, 1956	573.89
	26— 952—	1956 Imperial Council Sessions Inc., 761,175 members @ 10c—Partial payment	30,000.00
	26— 953—	B. W. Vetter, Expenses Membership Committee	293.21
	26— 954—	Letter Shop, Mailing charges	18.37

1956	Warrant Number	Amount
	26- 955—W. J. Saunders and Co., Office supplies	75.02
	26- 956—Craddock Co., Arm bands for 1956 Session	93.45
May	4- 957—Wacker Wabash Corp., Rent for May 1956	642.24
	4- 958—E. Raymond Wright Inc., Hotel reservation forms	65.00
	4- 959—Thomas W. Melham, Expenses in connection with attending Chicago Meeting	107.35
	4- 960—Chicago Athletic Assoc., Charges for April, 1956	98.83
	4- 961—Sheraton Hotel, Jurisdictional Lines Committee and Unified Accounting Committee	111.34
	4- 962—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Addressing	103.04
	4- 963—Art Metal Construction Co., Furniture	751.09
	4- 964—Photo-Matic Co. Inc., Photographs	375.01
	4- 965—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Postage and supplies	88.16
	4- 966—Quinn Glover, Expenses to Chicago Meeting	139.68
	17- 967—Northern Trust Co., May Payroll	4,113.01
	George M. Saunders	546.75
	Charles W. Marshall	309.25
	Verna N. Seyfarth	311.05
	Blanche Kuschel	229.80
	Naomi Strickfaden	221.50
	Shirley Krueger	192.45
	Louis Offerdahl	179.60
	Fred Hoffman	270.00
	L. P. Steuart	646.21
	Smith, Ristig & Smith	500.00
	Fred Schondau	34.00
	Genevieve Gasik	36.89
	S.H.C.C.	45.90
	Northern Trust Co.	566.61
	Imperial Council	23.00
	4,113.01	
	21- 968—Harold C. Close, Expenses to Chicago Meeting	102.62
	21- 969—Stanley Garrity, Expenses to Chicago Meeting	8.65
	21- 970—Arthur E. Armitage, Expense to Chicago Meeting	131.91
	21- 971—Vogue Travel Serv., Inc., Travel for Saunders and Marshall— Chicago to Detroit	58.20
	21- 972—Letter Shop, Letters for Membership Committee	17.82
	21- 973—A. C. Upleger and Co.—Auditing services	2,500.00
	21- 974—Colpitts Tourist Co., Dr., Plane Fare for Harvey Legee	112.53
	21- 975—Clarke Petet, Brochures	90.00
	21- 976—Scimitar Temple, Motion picture production	3,105.05
	25- 977—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Special Account, Petty Cash	500.00
	25- 978—Rumford Printing Co., Reprints of publications	17.12
	31- 979—United States Postmaster, Envelopes	385.40
June	1- 980—George E. Stringfellow, Travel Expense to Chicago Meeting	94.27
	1- 981—Vogue Travel Service Inc., Travel expenses	74.20
	1- 982—Frankel Carbon and Ribbon Co., Stencils	61.80
	1- 983—Royal Typewriter Co., Typewriter ribbons	74.16
	1- 984—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Supplies	44.62
	1- 985—Photo-Matic Co., Inc., Photographs	72.20
	1- 986—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Office supplies	4,228.36
	1- 987—Arkansas Printing and Lithographing Co., Membership certificates	701.90
	1- 988—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Jurisdictional reports	108.00
	1- 989—Wacker-Wabash Corp., June Rent	643.37
	12- 990—Quinn Glover, Travel expenses to Chicago	62.71
	12- 991—George E. Stringfellow, Travel expenses to Chicago	104.52
	12- 992—Spot-Lite Studios Co., Pictures	17.00
	12- 993—Chicago Athletic Association, May charges	75.33
	12- 994—E. Raymond Wright Inc., Certificates	381.00
	12- 995—Hotel Emerson, Room for Saunders	23.86
	12- 996—Hotel Nicollet, Rooms for Saunders, Melham, and Cray	81.42
	14- 997—George M. Saunders, Expenses to various meetings	507.11
	14- 998—Sheraton Astor Hotel, Expense re Imperial Session	38.77
	14- 999—Thomas W. Melham, Travel to Chicago and Minn.	128.91
	18-1000—Northern Trust Co., June payroll	4,067.32
	George M. Saunders	552.75
	Charles W. Marshall	309.25
	Verna N. Seyfarth	311.05
	Blanche Kuschel	229.80
	Naomi Strickfaden	221.50
	Shirley Krueger	202.45

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1956	Warrant Number	Amount
	Louis Offerdahl -----	179.60
	Fred Hoffman -----	270.00
	L. P. Stuart -----	646.19
	Smith, Ristig & Smith -----	500.00
	Fred Schondau -----	34.00
	S.H.C.C. -----	45.00
	Northern Trust Co. -----	551.83
	Imperial Council -----	23.00
		4,077.32*
	* \$10.00 excess included in July, 1956 payroll check	
	20—1001—S. E. Eby Company, Representative badges -----	1,173.72
	20—1002—Gerald D. Cray, Travel to Chicago -----	88.71
	20—1003—Workman Service, Inc., Typing service -----	106.97
	21—1004—1956 Imperial Council Sessions Inc., Membership -----	761.175
	@ 10c per capita, Balance due -----	46,117.50
	25—1005—Whitaker Paper Co., Envelopes -----	41.59
	25—1006—Vogue Travel Service Inc., Saunders travel expenses—	
	Memphis-Little Rock-Kansas -----	236.39
	25—1007—Willard P. Lombard, Expenses to N. J. -----	29.00
	25—1008—Walter C. Guy, Travel expenses -----	55.99
	25—1009—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Special Account—Petty	
	Cash -----	500.00
	27—1010—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Tele. service -----	555.05
	27—1011—Ali Ghan Temple, Expense for members attending Jurisdic-	
	tional Lines Hearing -----	894.45
	27—1012—San Jose Shrine Club, Expenses for Jurisdictional Lines	
	Hearing -----	628.37
	27—1013—Kaaba Temple, Transcript of Hearing -----	80.00
	27—1014—Leslie Swan, Expenses to Little Rock -----	74.67
	27—1015—Everett H. Trunk, Expenses to Little Rock -----	72.50
July	2—1016—American Airlines, Inc., Travel—Saunders -----	137.12
	2—1017—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing and supplies—Postage--	
	-----	181.61
	2—1018—Arkansas Printing and Lithographing Co., Postage and	
	mailing -----	420.00
	2—1019—Photo-Matic Company, Inc., Photographs -----	244.55
	2—1020—Wacker-Wabash Corp., July Rent -----	636.96
	6—1021—Abit Nix, 1st quarter payment—Jurisprudence and Laws	
	Committee -----	600.00
	6—1022—Gerald D. Cray, Contingent fund and secretarial allowance	
	-----	6,250.00
	9—1023—Northern Trust Co., July payroll -----	4,170.84*
	George M. Saunders -----	561.75
	Charles W. Marshall -----	309.25
	Verna N. Seyfarth -----	310.45
	Blanche Kuschel -----	221.40
	Naomi Strickfaden -----	215.75
	Shirley Krueger -----	198.45
	Louis Offerdahl -----	179.60
	Fred Hoffman -----	270.00
	L. P. Stuart -----	646.21
	Alfred Arvold -----	75.00
	Smith, Ristig & Smith -----	500.00
	Fred Schondau -----	42.50
	S.H.C.C. -----	54.90
	Northern Trust Co. -----	546.83
	Imperial Council -----	28.75
		4,160.84
	* \$10.00 included from June, 1956 payroll	
	19—1024—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Special Account—Petty	
	Cash -----	1,000.00
	24—1025—Walter C. Guy, Per Diem for Divan Meeting -----	50.00
	24—1026—Gerald D. Cray, Per Diem for Divan Meeting -----	50.00
	24—1027—Thomas W. Melham, Per Diem for Divan Meeting -----	50.00
	24—1028—George E. Stringfellow, Per Diem for Divan Meeting -----	100.00
	24—1029—Clayton F. Andrews, Per Diem for Divan Meeting -----	100.00
	24—1030—George A. Mattison, Jr., Per Diem for Divan Meeting -----	100.00
	24—1031—George M. Saunders, Per Diem for Divan Meeting -----	50.00
	24—1032—Marshall M. Porter, Per Diem for Divan Meeting -----	50.00
	24—1033—George M. Klepper, Per Diem for Divan Meeting -----	100.00
	24—1034—Harold C. Close, Per Diem for Divan Meeting -----	100.00
	24—1035—O. Carlyle Brock, Per Diem for Divan Meeting -----	50.00
	24—1036—Barney W. Collins, Per Diem for Divan Meeting -----	100.00
	24—1037—Lincoln Kelly, Per Diem for Divan Meeting -----	25.00
	24—1038—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Stationery and Engraving -----	4,631.79

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	Warrant Number	Amount
	24-1039-Adrien B. Hommell, Travel to Detroit	89.66
	24-1040-The Sheraton Hotel, Rooms re Imperial Council Session	151.98
	24-1041-Office Stationery & Equipment Co., File Folders	19.43
	24-1042-E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Printing	73.00
	24-1043-Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Printing	795.65
	24-1044-O. Victor Reeser, Manikins & Cars for Dioramas	35.00
	24-1045-Walter Blaine Manson, Jr., Travel July 8-9	78.11
	24-1046-Alfred E. Hopkins, Services-Nat'l. Sales Letter Crusade	1,000.00
	24-1047-A. C. Upleger & Co., Services, Temple Reports	750.00
	24-1048-Arthur C. Stock, Travel to Detroit	26.40
	24-1049-George M. Saunders, Expenses for various metings	626.50
August	8-1050-The Photo-Matic Co., Inc., Public Relations	41.54
	8-1051-Arkansas Printing and Lithographing Co., Printing	13.01
	8-1052-Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.-Addressograph Plates	5.04
	8-1053-American Airlines, Inc. — Travel June-July, Saunders-Marshall	42.70
	8-1054-Chicago Towel Co.-July Service	11.87
	8-1055-Eastman Kodak Stores Inc.-June Charges	212.03
	8-1056-Fred S. Fredericks-Flowers	11.35
	8-1057-Horder's Inc.-Stationery and supplies	14.73
	8-1058-Morel Color Laboratories, Inc.-Processing films	84.00
	8-1059-Old Dominion Press, Inc.-Printing	111.41
	8-1060-Railway Express Agency Inc.-Shipping charges	36.82
	8-1061-Wacker-Wabash Corp.-August Rent	638.94
	8-1062-E. Raymond Wright, Inc.-Printing and Satationery	262.50
	8-1063-Western Union-July Service	21.33
	8-1064-Monty A. FerDon-Express in connection with Chicago Meeting	32.00
	8-1065-Official Air Line Guide-Subscription	13.50
	8-1066-Peters and Larson-Insurance Premium	19.73
	8-1067-Railway Express Agency, Inc.-Shipping charges	18.62
	8-1068-The Sheraton Hotel-Membership Committee Meeting	32.98
	8-1069-B. W. Vetter-Membership Committee Meeting	176.46
	15-1070-Northern Trust Co.-August payroll	4,152.34
	George M. Saunders	561.75
	Charles W. Marshall	309.25
	Verna N. Seyfarth	310.45
	Blanche L. Kuschel	221.40
	Naomi Strickfaden	221.50
	Shirley Krueger	200.45
	Louis Offerdahl	179.60
	Fred Hoffman	270.00
	L. P. Steuart	354.54
	Office employees, L. P. Steuart	291.67
	Alfred Arvold	75.00
	Smith, Ristig & Smith	500.00
	Fred Schondau	34.00
	S.H.C.C.	54.90
	Northern Trust Co.	544.83
	Imperial Council	23.00
	4,152.34	
	15-1071-Blue Cross-Blue Shield-Hospitalization for August	77.87
	15-1072-Boulevard Bridge Safe Deposit Co.-Safe deposit box rental	66.00
	15-1073-Chesapeake & Potomac Tele. Co. of Va.-Service Shrine rooms	11.23
	15-1074-The Letter Shop-Supplies	804.95
	15-1075-Display and Exhibit Specialties Co.	32.63
	15-1076-Myron Wurts, Jr.-Membership cards	16.30
	15-1077-Hotel Statler-Divan Meeting expenses	854.58
	20-1078-Donald R. Ernst-Mileage and Per Diem for attending Imperial Council Session	233.40
	27-1079-Thomas C. Law-Travel expenses to Florida	40.55
	27-1080-Treasurer N.Y.C. R.R. Co.-Transportation charges between Chicago and Detroit	241.84
	27-1081-Seay & Thomas, Inc.-Travel expenses	58.99
	27-1082-Walter T. Leavitt-Reporting meetings	800.71
September	4-1083-Imperial Council-A.A.O.N.M.S., Special Account, Replenish Imprest Fund	989.33
	4-1084-Peters & Larson, Jewelry Insurance Policy	355.47
	4-1085-Illinois Bell Telephone Co., August Service	380.10
	10-1086-Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co.-Printing	385.82
	10-1087-American Airlines, Inc., Transportation-Saunders	363.95
	10-1088-Masonic Service Association, Contribution as appropriated, July '56	10,000.00

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	10-1089-Whitaker Paper Co., Mimeograph paper -----	127.45
	10-1090-E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Printing -----	504.00
	11-1091-Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Addressograph plates -----	82.96
	11-1092-Henry James, Custodian services -----	59.50
	11-1093-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Stationery & Printing -----	2,576.05
	11-1094-The Photo-Matic Co., Inc., Publicity Prints -----	122.73
	11-1095-Marshall M. Porter, Imperial Oriental Guide, Travel Expense -----	42.25
	11-1096-Wacker-Wabash Corp., September rent -----	639.49
	11-1097-Howard P. Foley, Color photos -----	64.26
	11-1098-The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America—U. S. Post- master, Chicago -----	385.40
	17-1099-Gerald D. Crary, Contingency Fund & Secretarial Allowance -----	6,250.00
	17-1100-Abit Nix, Chairmanship Jurisprudence & Laws Committee -----	600.00
	17-1101-Aubry & Taendler Office Machines Co., Maintenance -----	132.00
	17-1102-The Edgewater, Hotel rooms -----	100.35
	17-1103-Quinn Glover, Recorder, Scimitar Temple, Expenses, Juris- dictional Lines Committee -----	12.25
	17-1104-SHCC—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Payroll Account, Sept. Payroll -----	3,877.32
	George M. Saunders -----	561.75
	Charles W. Marshall -----	309.25
	Verna N. Seyfarth -----	310.45
	Naomi Strickfaden -----	221.50
	Shirley Krueger -----	200.45
	Louis Offerdahl -----	179.60
	Fred Hoffman -----	270.00
	L. P. Steuart -----	354.53
	L. P. Steuart Office Employees -----	291.66
	Alfred Arvold -----	75.00
	Smith, Ristig & Smith -----	500.00
	Fred Schondau -----	34.00
	S.H.C.C. -----	46.50
	Northern Trust Co. -----	499.63
	Imperial Council -----	23.00
	3,877.32	
October	1-1105-Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Replenish Imprest Fund ..	513.73
	1-1106-Mt. Vernon Florist, Flowers -----	7.50
	1-1107-Chicago Athletic Association, September Charges -----	253.56
	4-1108-The Letter Shop, Printing & Mailing -----	44.07
	4-1109-Clayton F. Andrews, Imperial Ass't. Rabban, Hotel expenses -----	105.79
	4-1110-The Wacker-Wabash Corp., October rent -----	636.24
	4-1111-N. Shure Co., Gifts for girls at convention -----	39.30
	4-1112-Royal Typewriter Co., Carbon paper -----	98.62
	4-1113-E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Sept. Shrine letters -----	76.00
	4-1114-Everett Waddey Co., Inc., Printing -----	2,090.59
	4-1115-The Photo-Matic Co., Inc., Photo prints -----	149.99
	4-1116-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Supplies -----	867.20
	4-1117-Western Union Telegraph Co., Sept. Service -----	64.39
	15-1118-John W. Fotch, Expenses attending meeting -----	99.29
	15-1119-Whitin Business Equipment Corp., Mimeograph Ink -----	54.00
	15-1120-Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Co., Stencils -----	61.80
	15-1121-George M. Saunders, Expenses for meetings -----	429.14
	18-1122-SHCC, Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Payroll account ..	4,210.84
	George M. Saunders -----	561.75
	Charles W. Marshall -----	309.25
	Verna N. Seyfarth -----	310.45
	Naomi Strickfaden -----	221.50
	Shirley Krueger -----	200.45
	Louis Offerdahl -----	179.60
	Fred Hoffman -----	270.00
	L. P. Steuart -----	354.54
	L. P. Steuart Office Employees -----	291.67
	Alfred Arvold -----	75.00
	Smith, Ristig & Smith -----	500.00
	Fred Schondau -----	42.50
	Jewel Bishton -----	270.20
	S.H.C.C. -----	46.50
	Northern Trust Co. -----	554.43
	Imperial Council -----	23.00
	4,210.84	

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1956	Warrant Number	Amount
	18-1123-Hotel Commodore, Expense Committee Meeting -----	320.45
	18-1124-Aubry & Taendler Office Machines Co., Typewriter rental -----	4.00
	26-1125-Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Services' Oct. -----	462.94
	26-1126-Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Special Account, Replenish Imprest Fund -----	525.68
	30-1127-L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treas., Mileage and Per Diem— Imperial Council Session -----	219,454.60
November	6-1128-Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., File Cabinet -----	87.14
	6-1129-American Airlines, Inc., Travel expenses -----	193.76
	6-1130-C. S. Hammond & Co., World atlas -----	12.86
	6-1131-International Business Mach. Corp., Supplies -----	3.74
	6-1132-Charles E. King & Co., Supplies -----	34.26
	6-1133-The Letter Shop, Letters and Envelopes -----	30.77
	6-1134-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Supplies and postage -----	111.15
	6-1135-The Photo-Matic Co., Inc., Publicity prints -----	105.36
	6-1136-Redfield Personnel Service, Personnel Service -----	195.00
	6-1137-Hotel Statler Washington, Room Charges -----	15.47
	6-1138-B. W. Vetter, Expenses Membership Committee Meeting -----	247.89
	6-1139-The Wacker-Wabash Corp., November rent -----	768.35
	6-1140-Everett Waddey Co., Supplies -----	37.03
	6-1141-Western Union, October charges -----	3.67
	6-1142-Raymond Wright, Inc., Letterheads -----	278.00
	16-1143-W. J. Saunders and Co., Supplies -----	35.28
	16-1144-Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Printing -----	8,758.33
	16-1145-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Employer's Contri- bution for Retirement -----	94.00
	16-1146-SHCC, Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Payroll Account, November payroll -----	4,202.34
	George M. Saunders -----	561.75
	Charles W. Marshall -----	313.25
	Verna N. Seyfarth -----	314.45
	Naomi Strickfaden -----	221.50
	Shirley Krueger -----	200.45
	Louis Offerdahl -----	179.60
	Fred Hoffman -----	270.00
	L. P. Steuart -----	362.17
	L. P. Steuart Office Employees -----	291.67
	Alfred Arvold -----	75.00
	Smith, Ristig & Smith -----	500.00
	Fred Schondau -----	34.00
	Jewell Bishton -----	260.30
	S.H.C.C. -----	56.40
	Northern Trust Co. -----	538.80
	Imperial Council -----	23.00
	4,202.34 -----	
	26-1147-Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Printing -----	82.54
	26-1148-The Letter Shop, Addressing envelopes -----	26.91
	30-1149-The Imperial Council, U. S. Postmaster -----	421.50
	26-1150-Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Special Account, Replenish Imprest Fund -----	251.33
December	1-1151-Gerald D. Cray, Contingency Fund & Secretarial Allowance -----	6,250.00
	1-1152-Abit Nix, Chairmanship Jurisprudence and Laws Committee -----	600.00
	1-1153-Wacker-Wabash Corp.—Office Rent -----	642.56
	7-1154-Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Plates -----	15.72
	7-1155-Old Dominion Press, Inc., Letterheads -----	610.77
	7-1156-The Photo-Matic Co., Inc., Publicity prints -----	103.51
	7-1157-Everett Wadley Co., Business cards -----	18.59
	7-1158-American Airlines, Inc., Flight charges -----	365.29
	7-1159-E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Supplies -----	3,110.89
	7-1160-SHCC—Employer's Contribution to retirement -----	94.00
	7-1161-Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Payroll Account—Dec., 1956 payroll -----	4,468.04
	George M. Saunders -----	561.75
	Charles W. Marshall -----	397.25
	Verna N. Seyfarth -----	318.45
	Naomi Strickfaden -----	221.50
	Shirley Krueger -----	200.45
	Louis Offerdahl -----	179.60
	Fred M. Hoffman -----	270.00
	Leonard P. Steuart -----	362.86
	L. P. Steuart Office Employees -----	291.66
	Alfred G. Arvold -----	75.00
	Smith, Ristig & Smith -----	500.00

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1956	Warrant Number	Amount
	Fred F. Schondau	42.50
	Jewel Bishton	260.30
	Barbara Wiebelitz	215.28
	S.H.C.C.	56.40
	Northern Trust Co.	492.04
	Imperial Council	23.00
		<u>4,468.04</u>
	14-1162—The Letter Shop, Supplies	20.95
	26-1163—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Special Account, Replenish Imprest Fund	481.75
1957 January	4-1164—American Airlines, Inc., Nov and Dec. Transportation— Saunders and Marshall	226.71
	4-1165—Hotel Commodore, Committee Meeting Expenses	30.20
	4-1166—Gray Audograph Company, Service Contracts	90.00
	4-1167—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Telephone charges	475.85
	4-1168—The Letter Shop, Printing and Mailing charges	9.76
	4-1169—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Supplies	62.44
	4-1170—The Photo-Matic Co., Inc., Publicity photos	154.67
	4-1171—Transo Envelope Company, Envelopes	390.95
	4-1172—The Sheraton Hotel, Employees' Christmas Party	155.62
	4-1173—Star Employment Service, Inc., Personnel Service	218.40
	4-1174—Wacker-Wabash Corporation, Rent and Electricity	756.73
	4-1175—Everett Waddey Co., Printing Christmas cards	245.42
	4-1176—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Shrine Letters	121.00
	9-1177—George M. Klepper, Travel Expense	125.88
	9-1178—Lincoln G. Kelly, Travel Expense	161.09
	9-1179—George M. Saunders, Travel Expense	306.16
	11-1180—Eastman Kodak Stores Co., Supplies	88.20
	11-1181—George Washington Masonic National Memorial Temple, Maintenance charges	2,400.00
	11-1182—Tom S. Rishworth, Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance	131.98
	11-1183—Underwood Corporation, Supplies	47.55
	11-1184—George A. Mattison, Jr., Expenses in connection with Abba Temple Investigation	75.49
	16-1185—Payroll Account, Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., January payroll	4,515.01
	George M. Saunders	544.87
	Charles W. Marshall	373.25
	Jewel W. Bishton	259.49
	Shirley H. Krueger	211.60
	Louis Offerdahl	179.10
	Verna N. Seyfarth	309.45
	Naomi S. Strickfaden	224.20
	Barbara E. Wiebelitz	244.95
	Alfred G. Arvold	75.00
	Fred M. Hoffman	97.75
	Andrew Schwarzmenn	192.59
	Leonard P. Steuart	353.49
	L. P. Steuart Office Employees	291.67
	Smith, Ristig & Smith	500.00
	Northern Trust Co.	569.80
	S.H.C.C.	64.80
	Imperial Council	23.00
		<u>4,515.01</u>
	16-1186—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Employer portion of Retirement	108.00
	18-1187—Merwyn H. Brown, Special Emmisary to San Francisco	137.82
	24-1188—The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Postmaster, Chicago	521.60
	25-1189—Royal Typewriter Company, Ribbons	74.16
	25-1190—W. J. Saunders & Co., Folders	46.06
February	1-1191—Gerald D. Crary, Contingent Fund & Secretary's Allowance	6,250.00
	1-1192—Abit Nix, 4th Qtr. Jurisprudence and Laws Committee	600.00

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1957	Warrant Number	Amount
	1-1193—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Special Account, Replenish Imprest Fund	827.75
	4-1194—American Airlines, Inc., Flight charges—Saunders	472.45
	4-1195—George A. Mattison, Jr., Reimburse for Telephone Charges...	37.27
	4-1196—Abit Nix, Travel Expenses	66.53
	4-1197—Wacker-Wabash Corp., February rent	640.49
	4-1198—Western Union, January Service	25.76
	4-1199—Gerald D. Crary, Mileage and Per Diem—January Meet- ing—Miami	295.90
	4-1200—Thomas W. Melham, ½ Mileage and Per Diem—January...	215.90
	4-1201—George E. Stringfellow, ½ Mileage and Per Diem—January	191.40
	4-1202—Clayton F. Andrews, ½ Mileage and Per Diem—January	237.70
	4-1203—George A. Mattison, Jr., ½ Mileage and Per Diem	142.90
	4-1204—Leonard P. Steuart, ½ Mileage and Per Diem	203.10
	4-1205—George M. Saunders, ½ Mileage and Per Diem	232.40
	4-1206—Marshall M. Porter, ½ Mileage and Per Diem	363.10
	4-1207—George M. Klepper, ½ Mileage and Per Diem—January	172.40
	4-1208—O. Carlyle Brock, ½ Mileage and Per Diem—January	226.90
	4-1209—Barney W. Collins, ½ Mileage and Per Diem—January	313.20
	4-1210—Charles E. Merrill, ½ Mileage and Per Diem—January	208.90
	4-1211—Walter C. Guy, ½ Mileage and Per Diem—January	185.60
	4-1212—Galloway Calhoun, ½ Mileage and Per Diem—January	235.90
	4-1213—Thomas C. Law, ½ Mileage and Per Diem—January	146.60
	4-1214—Walter G. Seeger, ½ Mileage and Per Diem—January	272.00
	4-1215—Robert P. Smith, ½ Mileage and Per Diem—January	203.10
	4-1216—Charles W. Marshall, ½ Mileage and Per Diem—January...	232.40
	4-1217—Carl A. Rahn, ½ Mileage and Per Diem—January	321.70
	4-1218—Thomas F. Seay, Mileage and Per Diem—January	339.80
	4-1219—Arthur C. Upleger, ½ Mileage and Per Diem—January	210.90
	4-1220—Abit Nix, Mileage and Per Diem—January	268.20
	9-1221—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Payroll Account, February Payroll	4,515.01
	George M. Saunders	544.87
	Charles W. Marshall	373.25
	Jewel W. Bishton	259.49
	Shirley H. Krueger	211.60
	Louis Offerdahl	179.10
	Verna N. Seyfarth	309.45
	Naomi S. Strickfaden	224.20
	Barbara E. Wiebelitz	244.95
	Alfred G. Arvold	75.00
	Fred M. Hoffman	97.75
	Andrew Schwarzmann	192.59
	Leonard P. Steuart	353.49
	L. P. Steuart Office Employees	291.67
	Smith, Ristig & Smith	500.00
	Northern Trust Co.	569.80
	S.H.C.C.	64.80
	Imperial Council	23.00
	4,515.01	
	9-1222—SHCC, Employer's Retirement Portion	82.70
	9-1223—Old Dominion Press, Printing	165.39
	9-1224—The Photo-Matic Co., Inc., Publicity photos	320.38
	9-1225—Royal Typewriter Co., Supplies	71.80
	9-1226—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Services	108.00
	13-1227—Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Co., Stencils	61.80
	13-1228—The Letter Shop, Printing and mailing	9.83
	13-1229—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Supplies	17.54
	13-1230—The Photo-matic Company, Inc., Publicity Photos	136.20
	15-1231—B. W. Vetter & Co., Supplies, postage and express	32.80
	18-1232—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Letterheads	227.93
	18-1233—The Photo-matic Co., Inc., Publicity photos	115.57
	TOTAL	\$488,993.51

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—March 1, 1956	\$ 606,197.78
Securities on Hand—March 1, 1956	781,000.00
Receipts from Imperial Recorder	588,993.60
Interest on Securities	19,700.00
	\$1,995,891.38

Warrants Paid—No. 908 thru No. 1233	\$ 488,993.51
Cash in Bank—February 28, 1957	725,897.87
Securities on Hand—February 28, 1957.....	781,000.00
	\$1,995,891.38

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

L. P. STEUART

Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
IMPERIAL RECORDER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MARCH 1, 1956 to FEBRUARY 28, 1957

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

*Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.*

GREETINGS:

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Your Imperial Recorder respectfully submits the following detailed statements of transactions of the Imperial Recorder's Office for the fiscal period from March 1, 1956 to February 28, 1957, both dates inclusive.

Your attention is directed to the report of the Imperial Auditor showing complete information on all receipts in the Central Office and all remittances made to the Imperial Treasurer together with record of payment of all bills, checks for which are prepared in the Central Office.

The election returns of the 166 subordinate Temples reflect that there was at January 1, 1957, 755 Representatives to the Imperial Council as follows:

Number of Representatives at Large	13
Number of Ad Vitam Members	14
Number of Emeritus Members (not Ad Vitam)	66
Number of Elected Representatives	661
Total Eligible to vote	754
Number of Honorary Members	1
Grand Total	755

At the end of our last calendar year, the Temples' Annual Reports reflected that we had 780,849 Nobles on the active rolls of membership, of which 185,497 Nobles held Permanent Contributing Membership Certificates which relieved them of paying the Annual Shriners Hospital Assessment.

Our net gain in total Shrine membership for the last year was 19,674 Nobles; our rate of gain continues to decrease. The membership details reflected in Annual Temple Reports are printed as a part of this report. The Imperial Council Membership Committee has expended extra effort during the year to encourage Temples to organize and develop programs for the preservation of present membership and the increase in new membership. One wonders just how much lower our rate of gain would have been if this splendid committee had not functioned in such an admirable manner. They deserve the plaudits of the members of the Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate Gerald D. Crary and his charming wife, Olive, have devoted the entire year to Shrine work. They have traveled many thousands of miles by auto, train, plane and ship to carry the story of the Shrine to every corner of this continent. While they have been unable to visit every Temple that requested a visit they have given unsparingly of their time to our cause. Imperial Sir Gerry has been able to spend only a very few days at his home this last year. It has been his earnest desire to sit down around the table with the Divan, Past Potentates and other interested Nobles of each Temple and talk over Shrine problems with them and to give of his valued advice and counsel in aiding their work for our beloved Order. Most favorable reports reach us at all times on the visits he has made to the various Temples and his explanation of the Uniform Accounting procedures and instructions on correcting Code infractions are very much appreciated by all Temples.

The Imperial Officers assigned tasks during the year have responded wholeheartedly and the good work of Shrinedom has progressed in a splendid manner. A note of sadness is hereby expressed in the report of the death of Imperial Potentate Crary's long-time friend Illustrious Noble "Rube" Adams of Al Kader Temple, and also the death of Past Imperial Potentate Alfred G. Arvold. Imperial Sir Al will be remembered as the one who furnished the inspiration for the development of the animated Shrine Parade on display at the Shrine Rooms in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Building in Alexandria, Virginia. Imperial Sir Arvold was Chairman of the Committee which developed the various displays at Shrine Rooms. His wealth of friends in Shrinedom everywhere will long remember him as that big jovial Imperial Potentate who liked to laugh and who liked to make others laugh, too.

In the last year we have prepared the Imperial Shrine Letter for distribution to the Representatives, Officers of all Temples and Officers of all Shrine Clubs. The Shrine Letters have carried quotations from Imperial Council Law and explanations and interpretations of procedures and practices. These items are developed as educational and informative pieces which have proven of much benefit to all. It is felt that Shrine Law is violated only through ignorance of the law or lack of knowledge and never intentionally. We have received many letters of most favorable comment on this new Shrine Letter program.

Our Shrine has grown into an organization that is a tremendous force for good in this North American Continent and from reports we have received from other areas than the United States it would seem that the vast good done by members of the Shrine in the far away places in which they live or work speaks more affirmatively for good international relations for our people than any other single effort we know about. The Shrine continues to be the greatest Humanitarian and Fraternal endeavor of present day history. The strong leadership of succeeding administrations of the Shrine will carry high the banner handed them by those who have gone

before and our Shrine will continue to grow and prosper in the good works done for the less fortunate of the crippled children of our land.

The work of the Central Office of course continues to grow and while we may have had the usual turnover of staff, I can assure you that the entire group has served the cause loyally and well and I want to express my sincere thanks to each and every one of them and especially to my good and sincere friend and Assistant, Noble Charles W. Marshall, who as usual has devoted time and effort unstintingly to the work of the Central Office and the organization. My deepest thanks go to him for his fine work, his continued friendship and his unquestioned loyalty.

My sincere thanks to all of the Committees and Nobles who have done so much to insure continued progress in Shrine work throughout the year just past. They have all been cooperative and helpful. Es Selamu Aleikum.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS

Imperial Recorder

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1956

TEMPLE	Membership Dec. 31, 1955	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1956	Loss	Gain
Aad	3,004	179	5	6	15	7	67	3,105	---	101
Aahmes	9,154	585	49	15	96	24	201	9,482	---	328
Abba	1,922	119	8	14	12	57	32	1,962	---	40
Abdallah	2,963	144	23	50	22	40	60	3,058	---	95
Abou Ben Adhem	3,133	126	10	9	23	19	67	3,169	---	36
Abou Saad	1,532	76	2	5	25	20	24	1,546	---	14
Abu Bekr	3,837	149	9	13	42	48	65	3,853	---	16
Acca	4,055	140	10	12	52	52	81	4,032	23	---
Affi	4,553	205	15	5	39	56	105	4,578	---	25
Ahmed	1,174	76	1	4	7	13	31	1,204	---	30
Ainad	6,704	331	9	16	43	70	107	6,840	---	136
Akdar	3,216	249	41	82	34	160	48	3,346	---	130
Aladdin	11,691	686	29	52	68	124	187	12,079	---	388
Al Azhar	1,710	127	10	1	9	9	42	1,788	---	78
Al Bahr	3,844	184	35	12	44	31	59	3,941	---	97
Al Bedoo	2,951	87	8	10	25	6	52	2,973	---	22
Alcazar	2,526	144	13	17	20	86	37	2,557	---	31
Al Chymia	5,354	291	27	39	65	67	82	5,497	---	143
Alee	2,852	219	16	20	32	48	50	2,977	---	125
Aleppo	15,644	733	28	36	103	105	356	15,877	---	233
Algeria	2,481	133	7	17	11	11	42	2,574	---	93
Alhambra	1,974	106	12	4	41	51	25	1,979	---	5
Ali Ghan	1,379	31	1	0	7	7	24	1,373	6	---
Al Kader	8,475	246	47	17	41	80	179	8,485	---	10
Al Kaly	1,801	119	20	18	14	18	34	1,892	---	91
Al Koran	12,927	690	36	26	102	101	279	13,197	---	270
Al Malaikah	21,529	1,087	465	73	148	257	473	22,276	---	747
Almas	5,394	176	21	10	93	46	99	5,363	31	---
Al Menah	3,650	174	20	12	20	24	69	3,743	---	93
Aloha	2,490	129	9	4	28	35	40	2,529	---	39
Al Sihah	3,156	246	19	18	32	88	45	3,274	---	118
Alzafar	5,151	189	52	26	36	77	101	5,204	---	53
Anah	2,787	114	5	6	12	25	46	2,829	---	42
Anezeh	687	43	2	3	3	37	10	685	2	---
Ansar	5,161	172	10	20	67	69	92	5,135	26	---
Antioch	6,821	358	47	12	28	45	103	7,062	---	241
Arab	1,913	95	12	24	28	39	26	1,951	---	38
Arabia	8,151	307	74	26	51	156	138	8,213	---	62
Ararat	8,784	298	51	31	98	134	173	8,759	25	---
Bagdad	1,597	113	5	3	5	11	39	1,663	---	66
Bahia	1,707	169	88	0	12	9	30	1,913	---	206
Ballut Abyad	4,347	326	46	41	47	61	71	4,581	---	234
Bedouin	2,065	102	12	19	25	90	36	2,047	18	---
Bektash	2,524	175	10	11	18	24	62	2,616	---	92
Ben Ali	8,205	470	66	8	51	29	135	8,534	---	329
Ben Hur	2,165	106	25	11	18	25	31	2,233	---	68
Beni Kedem	7,590	314	10	33	30	69	159	7,689	---	99
Boumi	6,550	338	26	14	29	39	139	6,721	---	171
Cairo	1,175	43	3	2	6	9	22	1,186	---	11
Calam	893	117	15	9	6	0	23	1,005	---	112
Crescent	10,590	673	24	39	39	101	240	10,946	---	356
Cyprus	3,115	144	6	1	21	9	75	3,161	---	46
Damascus	3,300	170	10	11	26	25	81	3,359	---	59
Egypt	3,486	308	107	15	28	47	55	3,786	---	300
El Bekal	2,566	200	103	0	31	10	45	2,783	---	217
Elf Khurafah	3,270	250	13	12	20	33	79	3,413	---	143

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El Hasa	1,259	92	3	7	14	32	22	1,293	---	34
El Jebel	7,565	443	68	8	45	60	133	7,846	---	281
El Kahir	3,594	153	16	4	24	17	60	3,666	---	72
El Kalah	2,492	106	11	3	24	9	57	2,522	---	30
El Karubah	4,636	288	30	18	39	87	66	4,780	---	144
El Katif	4,585	112	12	23	41	127	96	4,468	117	---
El Korah	2,740	140	15	12	18	33	52	2,804	---	64
El Maïda	2,984	151	25	10	30	33	43	3,064	---	80
El Mina	2,561	87	13	9	24	32	47	2,567	---	6
El Riad	2,659	92	11	8	42	31	50	2,647	12	---
El Zagal	2,252	71	18	4	51	14	43	2,237	15	---
El Zaribah	2,685	158	43	13	26	42	51	2,780	---	95
Gizeh	2,065	206	14	7	9	14	34	2,235	---	170
Hadi	3,120	147	17	15	34	14	45	3,206	---	86
Hamasa	2,712	205	12	91	13	92	52	2,863	---	151
Hasan	1,808	135	21	5	6	35	24	1,904	---	96
Hejaz	2,835	270	16	20	16	43	32	3,050	---	215
Hella	10,240	459	91	49	85	188	179	10,387	---	147
Hillah	2,792	149	13	12	18	26	37	2,885	---	93
India	5,002	213	34	43	46	169	72	5,005	---	3
Irem	8,027	451	12	13	25	32	183	8,263	---	236
Isis	3,883	125	6	19	41	132	70	3,790	93	---
Islam	9,916	312	62	3	101	19	230	9,943	---	27
Ismailia	5,433	221	7	5	51	43	117	5,455	---	22
Jaffa	6,182	314	6	15	21	26	126	6,344	---	162
Jerusalem	4,633	303	26	14	33	71	79	4,793	---	160
Kaaba	4,749	168	18	15	46	37	113	4,754	---	5
Kalif	1,357	59	6	4	8	7	19	1,392	---	35
Kalurah	1,577	85	7	12	20	26	32	1,603	---	26
Karem	2,855	187	30	17	40	30	64	2,955	---	100
Karnak	1,203	85	3	4	11	9	32	1,243	---	40
Kazim	2,927	169	14	8	18	18	71	3,011	---	84
Kem	2,147	121	4	1	26	21	49	2,177	---	30
Kena	1,575	136	13	7	14	22	17	1,678	---	103
Kerak	2,079	133	19	16	10	34	45	2,158	---	79
Kerbela	3,014	298	13	14	24	54	44	3,217	---	203
Khartum	1,949	82	5	3	21	10	42	1,966	---	17
Khedive	4,520	225	5	3	22	53	72	4,606	---	86
Khiva	3,789	309	32	15	46	52	54	3,993	---	204
Kismet	6,001	420	9	14	43	56	137	6,208	---	207
Kora	3,950	261	6	14	29	19	73	4,110	---	160
Korein	1,732	67	6	6	12	18	44	1,737	---	5
Kosair	4,119	278	18	8	29	32	50	4,312	---	193
Lu Lu	8,951	334	11	56	42	135	249	8,926	25	---
Luxor	697	41	0	2	6	12	8	714	---	17
Mahi	5,920	361	106	10	31	79	112	6,175	---	255
Maskat	2,481	81	20	12	39	27	44	2,484	---	3
Mecca	4,482	293	7	25	38	66	120	4,583	---	101
Media	1,441	56	3	7	12	17	41	1,437	4	---
Medinah	20,028	1,084	100	66	144	136	528	20,470	---	442
Melha	3,013	185	3	1	19	33	52	3,098	---	85
Midian	7,660	294	36	32	54	108	138	7,722	---	62
Mirza	2,548	89	11	20	21	55	37	2,555	---	7
Mizpah	4,776	321	18	11	55	39	74	4,958	---	182
Mocha	2,716	158	2	5	14	11	65	2,791	---	75
Mohammed	7,533	351	25	20	70	71	136	7,652	---	119

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Moila	3,873	131	15	4	39	36	73	3,875	---	2
Moolah	9,221	507	31	23	71	58	165	9,488	---	267
Morocco	5,125	310	27	15	29	47	101	5,300	---	175
Moslah	6,318	266	58	22	66	30	97	6,471	---	153
Moslem	14,509	1,191	34	55	71	127	274	15,317	---	808
Mount Sinai	1,613	136	6	6	20	14	37	1,690	---	77
Murat	13,675	680	60	28	92	88	221	14,042	---	367
Naja	1,153	80	6	5	8	9	19	1,208	---	55
Nemesis	1,276	104	3	11	6	12	30	1,346	---	70
Nile	11,111	706	45	35	111	211	199	11,376	---	265
Nur	1,813	126	10	1	5	22	26	1,897	---	84
Oasis	6,384	406	31	58	36	118	77	6,648	---	264
Oleika	2,350	90	5	10	18	56	35	2,346	4	---
Omar	3,081	153	14	23	22	79	47	3,123	---	42
Orak	3,207	226	14	6	28	22	53	3,350	---	143
Oriental	1,745	185	0	1	8	16	51	1,856	---	111
Osiris	3,474	139	9	4	18	6	60	3,542	---	68
Osman	4,581	236	14	8	107	27	98	4,607	---	26
Palestine	2,461	157	1	11	14	12	84	2,520	---	59
Philae	602	64	0	0	1	9	7	649	---	47
Pyramid	2,287	187	9	8	16	19	47	2,409	---	122
Rajah	6,515	350	8	33	27	52	146	6,681	---	166
Rameses	3,214	189	4	2	18	19	66	3,306	---	92
Rizpah	1,963	44	6	8	14	30	29	1,948	15	---
Sahara	2,209	122	9	19	16	49	48	2,246	---	37
Salaam	7,034	489	17	33	39	60	169	7,305	---	271
Saladin	5,299	289	19	8	84	6	137	5,388	---	89
Scimitar	3,857	201	40	44	28	150	52	3,912	---	55
Sesostris	2,563	225	12	29	19	28	49	2,733	---	170
Sphinx	3,908	258	11	5	14	23	74	4,071	---	163
Sudan	6,034	340	14	35	25	97	85	6,216	---	182
Suez	2,213	123	38	1	34	17	24	2,300	---	87
Syria	23,751	1,528	51	43	89	135	456	24,693	---	942
Syrian	7,756	264	36	17	69	56	160	7,788	---	32
Tadmor	4,424	301	22	6	28	23	79	4,623	---	199
Tangier	3,603	265	35	10	35	25	75	3,778	---	175
Tebala	3,894	414	25	15	31	29	72	4,216	---	322
Tehama	2,084	102	4	14	16	32	51	2,105	---	21
Tehran	2,741	86	16	0	45	63	46	2,689	52	---
Tigris	1,855	169	10	7	15	22	41	1,963	---	108
Tripoli	8,453	414	26	16	40	6	169	8,694	---	241
Wahabi	4,248	307	21	36	13	109	58	4,432	---	184
Wa-Wa	1,362	69	2	4	17	14	27	1,379	---	17
Yaarab	7,512	296	55	32	86	232	109	7,468	44	---
Yelduz	1,461	90	18	8	18	16	24	1,519	---	58
Za-Ga-Zig	6,385	368	35	19	71	43	116	6,577	---	192
Zamora	8,503	698	34	53	47	268	150	8,823	---	320
Zembo	8,933	347	17	12	25	33	131	9,120	---	187
Zem Zem	4,652	252	20	9	28	44	88	4,773	---	121
Zenobia	3,753	252	16	11	27	17	106	3,882	---	129
Ziyara	2,431	94	1	9	10	28	54	2,443	---	12
Zor	4,846	281	10	4	34	113	72	4,922	---	76
Zorah	1,952	128	11	9	18	22	37	2,023	---	71
Zuhrah	9,784	716	59	6	70	30	197	10,268	---	484
TOTALS	761,175	41,866	4,073	2,743	5,825	8,550	14,633	780,849	512	20,186

MEMBERSHIP REPORT**December 31, 1956**

MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1955.....	761,175
Creations, 1956	41,866
Affiliated	4,073
Restoration	2,743
Total Gain, 1956	48,682
Demitted, 1956	5,825
Suspended	8,550
Deaths	14,633
Total Loss, 1956	29,008
Net Gain Year 1956	19,674
MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1956	780,849

**Number of Members in States and Territories Under the
Jurisdiction of the Imperial Council**

Alabama	13,342	New Jersey	18,251
Arizona	2,780	New Mexico	4,581
Arkansas	6,158	New York	32,068
California	59,648	North Carolina	12,864
Colorado	9,738	North Dakota	4,414
Connecticut	6,480	Ohio	48,631
Delaware	1,897	Oklahoma	10,398
District of Columbia	5,363	Oregon	11,370
Florida	17,174	Pennsylvania	68,800
Georgia	15,623	Rhode Island	2,520
Idaho	3,809	South Carolina	6,173
Illinois	44,313	South Dakota	5,374
Indiana	27,579	Tennessee	14,436
Iowa	18,850	Texas	49,871
Kansas	19,076	Utah	2,522
Kentucky	9,899	Vermont	2,876
Louisiana	9,573	Virginia	13,327
Maine	6,939	Washington	20,422
Maryland	8,094	West Virginia	12,577
Massachusetts	18,975	Wisconsin	13,616
Michigan	25,322	Wyoming	3,129
Minnesota	17,980	Canada	16,071
Mississippi	7,295	Canal Zone	1,546
Missouri	25,291	Hawaiian Islands	2,529
Montana	7,210	Mexico	685
Nebraska	8,616		
Nevada	2,158		
New Hampshire	2,616		
		Total	780,849

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—showing number of Units, number of Candidates and Total Membership of the Principal Bodies of Masonry in the United States—Fiscal Year 1956.

	Symbolic Masonry			Capitular Masonry			Cryptic Masonry			Chivalric Masonry			Scottish Rite			Shrine			Groto		
	No. Lodges	No. Raised	Total Members	No. Chapters	No. Exalted	Total Members	No. Councils	No. Greeting	Total Members	No. Commanderies	No. Knighted	Total Members	No. Initiated	Total Members	No. Created	Total Members	No. Initiated	Total Member			
ALABAMA	m 433	3,443	73,792	p 48	857	12,567	17	239*	3,713	b 28	776	9,584	3	315	5,064	3	961	13,342	2	50	342*
ARIZONA	w 51	531*	11,099	w 15	107*	1,828	10	80	1,161	w 8	78*	1,211	2	206*	4,072	1	158*	2,780	3	33	326
ARKANSAS	n 385	1,693*	56,393*	n 55	302*	8,708*	19	178*	3,562	b 17	148*	3,716*	2	479*	10,884	2	323*	6,158	2	82*	2,569*
CALIFORNIA	j 662	8,423*	229,706	w 124*	1,603*	33,161	38	912	11,373	w 71	1,228*	19,495	15	2,721	54,946	7	2,924	59,648	18	130	1,883*
COLORADO	s 159	1,333*	45,838	j 48	300	7,435	18	144*	3,004*	i 36	225	4,773	4	744	14,044	2	562	9,738			
CONNECTICUT	w 133	1,602	47,938	c 46	278*	10,711*	25	160*	5,907*	b 12	136	3,729*	2	470	7,901	2	445	6,480			
DELAWARE	h 24	354	8,068	w 5	68*	1,055	3	20*	290	c 5	47	459	1	239*	3,999	1	126*	1,897			
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	n 48	449*	24,887*	w 13	84*	4,488*	6	38*	1,652*	c 5	62*	2,383*	1	200	4,561	1	176*	5,363*			
FLORIDA	w 270	2,616*	61,965	w 45	511*	9,092	33	438*	5,719	d 34	403*	6,933	8	1,217	16,384	4	1,147*	17,174	14	367*	4,099
GEORGIA	i 473*	4,319*	97,290	w 21*	1,832	26,732	53	741	9,895	w 12	116	2,041	6	583*	11,095	4	896	15,623	4	47*	557*
IDAHO	i 84	487*	14,413	w 19*	147*	3,027	5	68*	1,011	w 81*	792*	19,100*	9	2,581*	56,966	5	2,352*	44,313	13*	386*	3,626
ILLINOIS	i 968*	6,210*	249,939*	w 108	884*	27,606*	70*	689*	16,470	w 62*	629	13,236	5	2,741	53,327	5	1,502	27,579	6	384*	5,622
INDIANA	w 548*	2,627*	95,120	w 93*	571*	16,213*	27*	280*	6,160*	w 60*	491*	10,701	5	758*	17,307	4	838*	18,860	8*	98	2,322
IOWA	ww 548*	2,627*	95,120	w 93*	571*	16,213*	27*	280*	6,160*	w 60*	491*	10,701	5	758*	17,307	4	838*	18,860	8*	98	2,322
KANSAS	w 441	2,929*	101,265	w 90	540*	16,695*	19	399*	7,453	c 58	461*	12,626	7	776*	27,290	5	747*	19,076	2	3	192*
KENTUCKY	j 470	4,068*	98,365	k 97*	663	16,172*	46	279	5,118	w 38*	369*	9,108*	2	737	8,780	4	504*	9,899	3	68	659
LOUISIANA	w 270	1,874	49,514	w 61	467*	10,424	23	255*	3,552	w 16	287*	4,124	4	717	11,124	2	591	9,573	4	236	1,238
MAINE	b 208	1,280*	47,624	c 70	388*	12,746*	17	137*	4,625*	c 24	230*	6,529*	1	309*	6,955	2	375	6,939			
MARYLAND	w 128	1,637	46,621	t 26	202	7,435*	18	121*	3,615*	i 13	140	4,316*	2	444	7,580	2	369	8,094	11	281	2,029*
MASSACHUSETTS	k 342	4,880*	130,901	k 98	1,043	24,662	32	309*	6,610*	i 55	487	12,130	4	1,966	32,435	4	1,806	25,322	8	100*	1,567*
MICHIGAN	w 535	5,859	175,234	t 148*	1,180	30,828*	44	222	5,823*	c 36	446*	10,612	4	781*	16,190	3	1,131	17,980	2	2	30
MINNESOTA	w 293	2,235*	68,694	k 77*	608*	16,173	7	114*	2,554	e 3	46*	10,612	6	405	5,161	2	512	7,295	1	1	5*
MISSISSIPPI	k 314	1,986*	49,424	w 57	605*	10,456	41	473	6,727	w 27	378*	6,311	6	781*	16,190	3	1,131	17,980	2	2	100*
MISSOURI	i 593	3,750*	123,745	w 103	984	23,332	27	427	8,866	w 61	612*	14,740	4	1,102	22,355	4	1,062	25,291	6	139	1,717*
MONTANA	w 140	701*	26,243	w 33	226*	4,810	15	132*	2,092	w 21	173*	3,321	6	269	6,264	3	333*	7,210			
NEBRASKA	w 277	1,361*	46,064	t 47	322	8,145	20	195*	4,206	w 28	230*	4,916	4	476	9,043	3	592	8,616			
NEVADA	d 29	211*	5,257	c 9	43	907	5	19*	347	f 6	35	507	1	155	2,170	1	133	2,158			
NEW HAMPSHIRE	d 81	534*	16,976	d 26	94*	3,606*	15	53	1,543*	k 11	59	1,709*	1	262	3,990	1	175	2,616	3	22*	760*
NEW JERSEY	w 284	3,720*	106,486	w 54	416	9,567*	14	107	1,748	w 25	186	3,670*	5	1,375*	26,628	2	1,162*	18,251			
NEW MEXICO	w 60	535*	13,922	w 14	263	3,121	4	230	1,640	w 12	715*	15,984*	1	245	4,911	1	326	4,581	25	358*	8,145*
NEW YORK	w 1,065	8,731*	306,285	w 214	1,207*	34,912*	50	366	6,892	w 73	715*	15,984*	12	2,290	36,337	10	1,837	32,068	2	25*	577*
NORTH CAROLINA	w 347	2,501	59,980	w 41	276*	7,393	29	245	4,155	w 29	241	5,804	5	772	12,291	2	746	12,864			
NORTH DAKOTA	w 119	341*	14,400*	w 23	103	2,848*	8	42	786*	w 13	80	2,023*	5	142	3,344	2	192	4,414	23	1,348*	27,586*
OHIO	j 662	8,603*	279,412	e 212	3,028	66,166	106	1,810	36,776	e 83	1,205	26,750	9	3,767*	79,003	6	2,551	48,631	3	62*	523
OKLAHOMA	w 392	2,815*	86,631	w 43	294*	7,841*	32	314*	5,299	w 29	259*	5,488*	2	1,219*	28,462	3	564*	10,398	3	3	62*
OREGON	w 191	1,286*	44,393	w 152	1,730	41,541	19	171*	2,923	w 23	195*	5,473	8	415*	11,271	2	395*	11,370	1	6	100
PENNSYLVANIA	t 587	8,708*	255,269	t 49	269*	8,687*	47	609*	11,546	w 93	1,248	28,517	12	4,657	107,188	7	3,576	68,800	10	389	6,452*
RHODE ISLAND	t 44	675*	19,016	w 15	174*	4,966*	7	60*	2,152*				1	263	3,292	1	157*	2,520	2	50*	496
SOUTH CAROLINA	w 298	2,570*	54,606	w 35	327*	5,245	35	312*	4,747	w 17	310	4,122	2	229*	3,620	2	423*	6,173	2	23	159
SOUTH DAKOTA	w 168*	557*	20,533	w 32	151*	4,260*	7	68*	1,414*	e 20	133*	3,205	4	223*	5,270	3	262*	5,374	3	72	693*
TENNESSEE	w 384	3,791*	85,404	w 84	783*	15,878	34	601*	8,346	i 27	594	8,186	3	1,112*	16,628	4	869	14,436	3	77	693*
TEXAS	h 944	8,630*	233,647	h 224	1,906	47,292	213	1,915*	45,014	w 91	1,399	26,968	6	2,692*	43,562	11	2,265*	49,871	7	179	1,857*
UTAH	w 29	198*	6,625	w 7	76	1,486	4	80	1,074	d 5	90	1,300	1	98*	2,440	1	106*	2,522			
VERMONT	c 103	514*	18,583*	c 27	152*	4,464*	13	64*	1,396	b 13	122*	2,737	1	70*	1,890	2	179	2,876			
VIRGINIA	w 338	2,384	67,395	w 80	699	18,005	30	198*	6,619	w 30	198*	6,619	8	770	12,551	4	670	13,327	2	29*	986*
WASHINGTON	w 281	2,006*	69,229	w 55	346*	9,653*	28	213*	6,093*	w 29	213*	6,093*	13	741*	17,508	3	1,023	20,422	5	46*	949*
WEST VIRGINIA	k 163*	47,173	64,799*	i 46	379*	10,734	44	281	7,578	c 44	281	7,578	3	675	16,250	2	695	13,616	5	57	1,087
WISCONSIN	w 310	1,597*	64,799*	w 98*	485*	18,646*	6	83	728	i 17	117	2,248	2	142*	2,602	2	126*	3,129	1	1	135*
WYOMING	i 51	334*	12,544	i 21	134*	3,080													1	0	45
UNITED STATES	15,725	135,013*	4,053,323	3,415	29,177*	710,082	1,391	14,931*	288,987	1,609*	18,446*	386,165	220	45,045	885,228	154	40,596	760,017	214*	5,349*	87,534*
TOTAL ORGANIZATION													233	45,647	894,523	166	41,865	780,849	219*	5,398*	89,829*

% Inc./Dec* 1956 over 1955 3.5%* 1.1% 2.1%* 0.3% 1.9%* 1.3% 1.7%* 1.1% 0.4% 2.8% 0.9% 2.5% 11.4%* 1.0%*
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Shrine Dec. 31
Groto Dec. 31

xx—No. Consistories
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zz—No. Grotoes

* denotes decreases
from 1955

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no body in State

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May 6, 1957

GERALD D. CRARY, IMPERIAL, POTENTATE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER, NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA, AND

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IOWA CORPORATION

IMPERIAL SIRs:

In accordance with your request and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article 7 of the by-laws of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., we have examined the books and accounts of George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, and L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. of the Iowa Corporation, for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1957, and submit herewith our report, with comments and opinion, with the following exhibits and schedules:

Exhibit

- "A" Statement of Cash Receipts of Imperial Recorder and Remittances to Imperial Treasurer—March 1, 1956 to February 28, 1957.
- "B" Cash Receipts and Disbursements, L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer—March 1, 1956 to February 28, 1957.
- "C" Expenditures and Appropriations—Year Ended February 28, 1957.
- "D" Comparative Statement of Income and Expense, General Fund, Years Ended February 28, 1957 and February 29, 1956.
- "E" Comparative Balance Sheets—February 29, 1956 and February 28, 1957.

Schedule

- "1" Fund Statement
- "2" Amounts Due from Subordinate Temples, Excluding Hospital Assessments.
- "3" Miscellaneous Expense
Shrine Room Maintenance.
- "4" Analysis of Public Relations Expense
Special Committees.

HISTORY

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America is a non-stock, non-profit corporation, organized

in 1936 under the laws of the State of Iowa. Its purpose is to govern "the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine . . .", and it also collects assessments and contributions for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children from its members and others, and disburses such collections to a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, under the name of "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children".

The accounts of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children were audited concurrently with those of the Imperial Council, and a separate report of the examination is being submitted under separate cover.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

We have examined the balance sheet and operating accounts of the Imperial Council, in the office of the Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders in Chicago, Illinois. Our examination included verification of recorded receipts from monthly and annual reports of subordinate Temples, and a scrutiny of bills and invoices supporting the expenditures. An accountability of funds received by the Imperial Recorder is shown on Exhibit "A". These funds were remitted to Leonard P. Steuart, as Imperial Treasurer or Treasurer of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or deposited direct to the respective depositories.

A recapitulation of membership records, as prepared from the annual reports of subordinate Temples, disclosed a total membership on December 31, 1956 of 780,849 members, a net gain in membership of 19,674 members. The record over a five year period reflects the following statistics:

Membership, beginning of year	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952
.....	761,175	740,040	718,300	689,678	663,696
Creations	41,866	41,570	42,058	48,019	43,726
Affiliations and restorations	4,075				
.....	2,741	7,009	7,973	6,832	7,835
	<u>809,857</u>	<u>788,619</u>	<u>768,331</u>	<u>744,529</u>	<u>715,257</u>
Deductions:					
Deaths	14,621	13,593	13,174	12,814	11,997
Demits	5,818	5,449	6,711	4,994	6,023
Suspensions	8,569	8,402	8,406	8,421	7,559
	<u>29,008</u>	<u>27,444</u>	<u>28,291</u>	<u>26,229</u>	<u>25,579</u>
Membership, end of year.....	780,849	761,175	740,040	718,300	689,678
Net Gain	19,674	21,135	21,740	28,622	25,982
Percentage—Net Gain.....	2.58%	2.85%	3.03%	4.15%	3.91%

IMPERIAL TREASURER

An examination of the records of the Imperial Treasurer was made in Washington, D.C. An accountability of funds received by the Imperial Treasurer appears on Exhibit "B". Cash receipts were traced to the deposi-

tory and reconciled with depository statements. Items deposited direct and Canadian deposits were also reconciled.

Warrants issued, numbered 908 to 1233 inclusive, were approved by the Imperial Potentate and paid by the Imperial Treasurer. United States bonds in the custody of the Imperial Treasurer, were inspected concurrently with our examination of securities owned by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. These bonds are carried at a value of \$781,000.00 and have a market value of \$712,737.00.

EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

Exhibit "C" reflects expenditures for the year ended February 28, 1957, in relation to budget appropriations approved at the Imperial Council Session in 1956. Appropriations shown under Section I represent authorizations for expenditures on a pro-rata basis to the date of the Imperial Session, and under Section II are authorized expenditures to the end of the fiscal year only. Total appropriations amounted to \$425,748.72, and the total expended was \$395,952.72, leaving an unexpended balance of \$29,796.00. The greater part of the unexpended balance was in Public Relations budget, which includes expenditures for public relations and activities of various committees.

INCOME AND EXPENSE

A comparative statement of Income and Expense for the current and preceding fiscal years is shown on Exhibit "D". This statement is prepared on the accrual basis, and the total accrued income for year amounted to \$515,153.50. This is an increase over income of the preceding year of \$10,101.00. Total expenses were \$393,991.77 which is an increase over the preceding year of \$4,286.95. The cost of the Imperial Session was \$223,220.02 which was an increase of \$11,240.75 over the preceding year.

BALANCE SHEET

Exhibit "E" shows comparative balance sheets for the two years ended February 28, 1957 and February 29, 1956.

All cash funds were verified and reconciled with depository statements, except an imprest cash fund of \$20.00 maintained at the Shrine Rooms in Alexandria, Virginia. Accounts due from subordinate Temples represent amounts due principally for annual per capita dues which are permitted to be paid in installments. A list of these accounts appears on Schedule "2". The capital account of the General Fund at the end of the fiscal year, February 28, 1957, amounted to \$1,516,285.06. This represents an increase for the year of \$120,120.54, which is accounted for in detail on Schedule "1". The Imperial Session fund, representing ten cents per capita, is \$78,084.90.

OPINION

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, as at February 28, 1957, and the Statement of Income

and Expense, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Imperial Recorder and the Imperial Treasurer. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accounting procedures, and accordingly included such tests and examinations of the accounting records of the Imperial Council and such other auditing procedures as were deemed necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and related statements as of February 28, 1957, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year, present fairly the financial position of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., as at February 28, 1957, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. UPLEGER & CO.

Certified Public Accountants

EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS OF IMPERIAL RECORDER
AND REMITTANCES TO IMPERIAL TREASURER

MARCH 1, 1956 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1957

RECEIPTS:

IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Initiation fees	\$ 104,242.50
Annual dues	468,449.00
Pass cards	12,956.33
Duplicate diplomas	259.00
Rituals	135.00
Charter and dispensation fee	200.00
Interest on U. S. bonds	19,700.00
Headquarters fund contributions	56.00
Accounts receivable	1,109.36
Directories	856.00
Refunds and miscellaneous	1,222.51

TOTAL IMPERIAL COUNCIL RECEIPTS \$ 609,185.70

HOSPITALS:

Hospital assessments	\$3,115,473.10
Hospital bequests, gifts, etc.	4,562,261.70
Hospital Life Membership contributions	248,915.53
Hospital duplicate certificates	92.00

TOTAL HOSPITAL RECEIPTS 7,926,742.33

TOTAL RECEIPTS 8,535,928.03

FUNDS REMITTED:

To L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer	\$ 588,993.60
To L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, Direct deposit of bond interest	19,700.00
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	7,725,870.81
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Canadian checks deposited in Canadian banks	104,946.65
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, interest and other direct deposits	96,416.97

TOTAL REMITTED \$8,535,928.03

EXHIBIT "B"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
L. P. STEUART, IMPERIAL TREASURER

MARCH 1, 1956 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1957

RECEIPTS:

From Imperial Recorder	\$588,993.60
From Bond Interest	19,700.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 608,693.60
BALANCE ON HAND—FEBRUARY 29, 1956	1,387,197.78
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$1,995,891.38
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Warrants issued—	
Numbers 908 to 1233 inclusive.....	488,993.51
BALANCE ON HAND—FEBRUARY 28, 1957.....	\$1,506,897.87

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

CASH in The National Bank of Washington, Washington, D.C.	\$ 725,897.87
SECURITIES (AT COST)	
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1964-69—2½% par.....	\$163,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1967-72—2½% par.....	25,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1967-72—2½% par.....	200,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1967-72—2½% par.....	200,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1967-72—2½% par 200 M	193,000.00
TOTAL SECURITIES	\$ 781,000.00
TOTAL CASH AND BONDS	\$1,506,897.87

EXHIBIT "C"

EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	<i>Budget Appropriation Expenditures</i>		<i>Over* Under</i>
SECTION I			
1. Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund -----	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
2. Office, Secretarial and Miscellaneous expense of the Imperial Potentate -----	5,000.00	5,000.00	
3. Salary of the Imperial Treasurer (as provided in by-laws of Iowa Corporation) -----	5,000.00	5,000.00	
4. Secretarial allowance, Imperial Treasurer -----	3,500.00	3,500.00	
5. Salary of Imperial Recorder (as provided in by-laws of Iowa Corporation) -----	9,000.00	9,000.00	
6. Salary of Assistant Imperial Recorder -----	4,800.00	4,800.00	
7. Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's office -----	20,000.00	17,639.72	2,360.28
8. Office rent, Imperial Recorder (incl. electricity) -----	8,500.00	8,391.92	108.08
9. Postage, telegrams, telephones, etc. -----	7,000.00	6,723.18	276.82
10. Printing Proceedings, directories, stationery, etc., and engrossing diplomas -----	25,000.00	24,543.40	456.60
11. Hotel Committee expense -----	1,000.00		1,000.00
12. Flowers -----	200.00	128.18	71.82
13. Travel expense, Imperial Recorder, and special emissaries of Imperial Potentate -----	4,000.00	5,195.87	1,195.87*
14. Miscellaneous expense -----	2,500.00	1,354.11	1,145.89
15. Board of Directors and Special meetings -----	10,000.00	6,567.71	3,432.29
16. General Counsel fees (amount paid by Iowa Corp.) -----	6,000.00	6,000.00	
17. Auditing -----	2,500.00	2,500.00	
18. Special work by Auditor in connection with uniform accounting systems of Temples -----	750.00	750.00	
19. Social Security taxes -----	650.00	665.97	15.97*
20. Mystic Shrine Rooms, Alexandria, Va., maintenance -----	7,500.00	7,235.08	264.92
21. Jurisprudence and Laws Committee (payable quarterly) -----	2,400.00	2,400.00	
22. Retirement fund—Iowa Corporation employees Insurance premiums -----	750.00	1,039.20	289.20*
		5,275.19	5,275.19*
Total Section I -----	\$146,050.00	\$143,709.53	\$ 2,340.47
SECTION II			
23. Reporting 1956 Session and Board of Directors meetings -----	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,418.98	\$ 81.02
24. Headquarters expense, 1956 Session -----	2,000.00	1,957.94	42.06
25. Public Relations and National Activities -----	40,000.00	16,043.60	23,956.40
26. Badges, 1956 Imperial Council Session -----	1,173.72	1,173.72	
27. Masonic Service Association -----	10,000.00	10,000.00	
28. Mileage and per diem, 1956 Session -----	223,775.00	219,688.00	4,087.00
29. Imperial Potentate's flags -----	250.00		250.00
30. Furniture and Fixtures -----	1,000.00	1,960.95	960.95*
Total Section II -----	\$279,698.72	\$252,243.19	\$27,455.53
TOTAL—SECTIONS I AND II -----	\$425,748.72	\$395,952.72	\$29,796.00

EXHIBIT "D"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
GENERAL FUND

YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1957 AND FEBRUARY 29, 1956

	2-28-57	2-29-56	Decrease* Increase
INCOME:			
Annual per capita dues	\$390,424.50	\$380,587.50	\$ 9,837.00
Initiation fees	104,410.00	104,125.00	285.00
Duplicate diplomas	259.00	240.00	19.00
Rituals	260.00	250.00	10.00
Charter and dispensations	100.00	150.00	50.00*
Interest on bonds	19,700.00	19,700.00	
Total Income	\$515,153.50	\$505,052.50	\$10,101.00
EXPENSES:			
Imperial Potentate contingent fund	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
Office, secretarial, and miscellaneous expense of the Imperial Potentate	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Salary of the Imperial Treasurer	5,000.00	5,000.02	.02*
Secretarial allowance, Imperial Treasurer	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Salary of the Imperial Recorder	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Salary of the Assistant Imperial Recorder	4,800.00	4,800.00	
Salaries, Imperial Recorder's office	17,639.72	15,963.64	1,676.08
Office rent, electricity, Imperial Recorder's office	8,391.92	8,482.53	90.61*
Postage, telegrams, telephone, express, etc.	6,723.18	5,522.78	1,200.40
Printing proceedings, directories, stationery, etc.	24,543.40	20,147.64	4,395.76
Hotel Committee expense		169.19	169.19*
Travel expense, Imperial Recorder and special emmissaries of the Imperial Potentate	5,195.87	3,762.08	1,433.79
Board of Directors and special meetings	6,567.71	9,223.58	2,655.87*
General Counsel fee	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Auditing fee	3,250.00	2,500.00	750.00
Social Security taxes	665.97	637.34	28.63
Past Imperial Potentate jewels and repairs	42.60	3,919.65	3,877.05*
Mystic Shrine Rooms maintenance and expense	7,235.08	6,311.52	923.56
Jurisprudence and Laws Committee	2,400.00	3,000.00	600.00*
Retirement fund for employees	1,039.20	576.82	462.38
Donation to Masonic Service Association	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Reporting Imperial Session and Divan meetings	1,018.62	1,037.84	19.22°
Public relations and national activities	8,269.33	14,932.54	6,663.21*
Membership Committee	4,297.29	12,742.31	8,445.02*
Jurisdictional Lines Committee	2,077.46	650.39	1,427.07
Special Committees	1,399.52	807.86	591.66
Flowers	128.18	208.78	80.60*
Imperial Potentate flag		455.00	455.00*
Insurance premiums	5,275.19	139.20	5,135.99
Rehabilitation Shrine Rooms		1,083.50	1,083.50*
Miscellaneous expenses	1,311.51	2,151.34	839.83*
Total Expense Excluding Expense of Imperial Council Session	\$170,771.75	\$177,725.55	\$ 6,953.80*
IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION EXPENSE			
Mileage and per diem	\$219,688.00	\$208,589.00	\$11,099.00
Badges	1,173.72	1,170.00	3.72
Headquarters expense	1,413.08	1,371.80	41.28
Reporting session	400.36	848.47	448.11*
Miscellaneous expense	544.86		544.86
Total Imperial Council Session Expense	\$223,220.02	\$211,979.27	\$11,240.75
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES	\$393,991.77	\$389,704.82	\$ 4,286.95
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSE	\$121,161.73	\$115,347.68	\$ 5,814.05
Depreciation allowance	1,041.19	943.14	98.05
NET INCREASE IN CAPITAL	\$120,120.54	\$114,404.54	\$ 5,716.00

EXHIBIT "E"

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1957 AND FEBRUARY 29, 1956

	2-28-57	2-29-56	Increase Decrease*
ASSETS:			
Cash in bank, General Fund -----	\$ 647,812.97	\$ 530,080.28	\$117,732.69
Cash in bank, Imperial Session Fund ----	78,084.90	76,117.50	1,967.40
U. S. Government Bonds -----	781,000.00	781,000.00	
Cash in bank, Imperial Recorder -----	775.35	579.83	195.52
Imprest Cash fund, Shrine Rooms at Alexandria -----	20.00	20.00	
Accounts receivable, Subordinate Temples -	78,489.03	78,219.45	269.58
Accounts Receivable, Miscellaneous -----	1,278.76	610.80	667.96
Furniture and Fixtures, less replacement reserve -----	15,163.35	14,243.59	919.76
TOTAL ASSETS -----	\$1,602,624.36	\$1,480,871.45	\$121,752.91
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL:			
Accounts payable, General -----	\$ 2,369.04	\$ 1,314.75	\$ 1,054.29
Accounts payable, Payroll -----	157.50		157.50
Accounts payable, National Headquarters Fund -----	5,727.86	5,671.86	56.00
Accounts payable, Miscellaneous -----		1,602.82	1,602.82*
Capital, General Fund -----	1,516,285.06	1,396,164.52	120,120.54
Capital, Imperial Council Session Fund --	78,084.90	76,117.50	1,967.40
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL -----	\$1,602,624.36	\$1,480,871.45	\$121,752.91

SCHEDULE "1"
FUND STATEMENT

INCREASE IN CAPITAL—GENERAL FUND..... \$120,120.54

FUNDS PROVIDED FROM:

Annual dues	\$390,424.50
Initiation fees	104,410.00
Interest on bonds	19,700.00
Duplicate diplomas	259.00
Rituals	260.00
Charter and dispensation	100.00

TOTAL FUNDS PROVIDED\$515,153.50

FUNDS EXPENDED FOR:

Imperial Council Session expenses ..	\$223,220.02
Public relations	8,269.33
Committee expenses.....	10,174.27
Donation to Masonic Service	
Association	10,000.00
Shrine Rooms maintenance	7,235.08
Appropriations for salaries and	
general operating expenses	135,093.07
Provision for depreciation	1,041.19

TOTAL FUNDS EXPENDED\$395,032.96

NET INCREASE IN CAPITAL\$120,120.54

SCHEDULE "2"

AMOUNTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES
EXCLUDING HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS

AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1957

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Aahmes	\$ 2,844.60	Lulu	10.60*
Abba	588.60	Maskat	25.00
Abdallah	918.10	Medinah	6,141.00
Afifi	2.50	Mirza	766.50
Ahmed	361.20	Mocha	837.30
Aladdin	3,623.70	Moolah	2,846.40
Al Bedoo	891.90	Oriental	556.80
Aleppo	5,038.10	Philae	389.40
Alhambra	593.70	Rameses	155.00
Ali Ghan	.59	Rizpah	584.40
Al Koran	3,959.10	Saladin	1,616.40
Al Malaikah	6,682.80	Sudari	1,864.80
Al Sihah	1,964.40	Syria	7,407.90
Anah	848.70	Syrian	40.00
Bahia	573.60	Tangier	44.20
Bektash	814.80	Zamora	2,646.90
Ben Ali	2,560.20	Zem Zem	1,431.30
Cyprus	948.30	Zor	.60
Damascus	1,007.70	Zuhrah	3,080.40
El Kahir	1,124.80		
El Karubah	17.54		
El Riad	794.10		
El Zaribah	834.00		
Hejaz	4.00*		
Hella	3,116.10		
Irem	2,478.90		
Islam	2,982.90		
Ismailia	1,636.50		
Karem	849.00		
Jaffa	.10*		
Khiva	13.00		
		TOTAL	\$78,489.03

* Credit balances.

SCHEDULE "3"

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1957

Personnel service	\$ 413.40
Christmas entertainment for employees.....	237.38
Safe deposit box rent	66.00
Miscellaneous items	19.19
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	221.04
Equipment maintenance	354.50
TOTAL	\$1,311.51

SHRINE ROOMS MAINTENANCE

Salary of Custodian	\$4,168.84
Films and prints	360.29
Imperial Council appropriation	2,400.00
Telephone service	134.71
Supplies and repairs	171.24
TOTAL	\$7,235.08

SCHEDULE "4"

ANALYSIS OF PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPENSE

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1957

Photographs and prints	\$2,027.83
Chicago Athletic Association	1,517.78
Motion Picture	3,105.05
Salaries	1,545.67
Printing	73.00
TOTAL	\$8,269.33

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Imperial Council Session	\$ 996.92
Uniform Accounting System	287.01
National Headquarters	85.39
Tune and Place	30.20
TOTAL	\$1,399.52

PAYROLL AND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE
AND
PER DIEM OF THE 1957 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION
HELD AT
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA—JULY 16, 17, AND 18, 1957

Check No.	Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total
AAD TEMPLE					
Duluth, Minn.					
57001	Palmer N. Hegvold.....	162	32.40	75.00	107.40
57002	Clesson H. Wiles.....	162	32.40	75.00	107.40
57003	Edwin A. Martini.....	162	32.40	75.00	107.40
57004	Lester F. Peterson.....	162	32.40	75.00	107.40
AAHMES TEMPLE					
Oakland, Calif.					
57005	Sam W. Daugherty, Jr.....	2095	419.00	75.00	494.00
57006	Harold G. Towne.....	2095	419.00	75.00	494.00
57007	William H. Older.....	2095	419.00	75.00	494.00
57008	Herman L. Engelhardt.....	2095	419.00	75.00	494.00
ABBA TEMPLE					
Mobile, Ala.					
57009	Vivian H. Hill.....	1233	246.60	75.00	321.60
57010	Gilbert V. Adams.....	1233	246.60	75.00	321.60
57011	Guy Turner.....	1233	246.60	75.00	321.60
57012	Don L. Hartman.....	1233	246.60	75.00	321.60
ABDALLAH TEMPLE					
Kansas City, Kan.					
57013	Forrest B. Croll.....	493	98.60	75.00	173.60
57014	Ernest E. Mueller.....	493	98.60	75.00	173.60
57015	Charles W. Johnson.....	493	98.60	75.00	173.60
57016	Thomas Lee Brittain.....	493	98.60	75.00	173.60
ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE					
Springfield, Mo.					
57017	Herman M. Curtis.....	767	153.40	75.00	228.40
57018	Paul A. King.....	767	153.40	75.00	228.40
57019	Harold T. Lincoln.....	767	153.40	75.00	228.40
57020	Benjamin A. Dactwyler.....	767	153.40	75.00	228.40
ABOU SAAD TEMPLE					
Panama Canal Zone					
57021	Richard G. Taylor.....	1605	321.00	75.00	396.00
57022	Walter F. Reif.....	2901	580.20	75.00	655.20
57023	Charles D. Lavalley.....	2901	580.20	75.00	655.20
57024	James H. Jones.....	2901	580.20	75.00	655.20
57025	George P. Fullman.....	2901	580.20	75.00	655.20
ABU BEKR TEMPLE					
Sloux City, Iowa					
57026	M. A. Hilger.....	257	51.40	75.00	126.40
57027	Arnold Ferner.....	257	51.40	75.00	126.40
57028	Jess Getz.....	257	51.40	75.00	126.40
57029	D. E. Jacobsen.....	257	51.40	75.00	126.40
ACCA TEMPLE					
Richmond, Va.					
57030	Remmie L. Arnold, Sr.....	1279	255.80	75.00	330.80
57031	Claude W. Woodward.....	1279	255.80	75.00	330.80
57032	Johnson C. Moss.....	1279	255.80	75.00	330.80
57033	Stafford L. Kendler.....	1279	255.80	75.00	330.80
57034	Joe T. Mizell, Jr.....	1279	255.80	75.00	330.80

Check No.	Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total
AFIFI TEMPLE					
Tacoma, Wash.					
57035	Edward B. King.....	1765	353.00	75.00	428.00
57036	Void.....				
57037	Chester A. Hogan.....	1765	353.00	75.00	428.00
57038	Charles F. Wolf.....	1765	353.00	75.00	428.00
57039	Lester Z. Fifer.....	1765	353.00	75.00	428.00
57040	Charles W. Franklin.....	1765	353.00	75.00	428.00
AHMED TEMPLE					
Marquette, Mich.					
57041	Walter F. Gries.....	423	84.60	75.00	159.60
57042	John A. Fernstrum.....	423	84.60	75.00	159.60
57043	Leslie E. Gering.....	423	84.60	75.00	159.60
57044	Silas M. Buchman.....	423	84.60	75.00	159.60
AINAD TEMPLE					
East St. Louis, Ill.					
57045	Louis Chackes.....	575	115.00	75.00	190.00
57046	Lester M. Harris.....	575	115.00	75.00	190.00
57047	O. M. McCann.....	575	115.00	75.00	190.00
57048	Ralph F. Leseemann.....	575	115.00	75.00	190.00
57049	J. C. Nichols, Jr.....	575	115.00	75.00	190.00
AKDAR TEMPLE					
Tulsa, Okla.					
57050	Henry B. Shortridge.....	840	168.00	75.00	243.00
57051	A. O. Olson.....	840	168.00	75.00	243.00
57052	B. W. Vetter.....	840	168.00	75.00	243.00
57053	R. T. Gow.....	840	168.00	75.00	243.00
ALADDIN TEMPLE					
Columbus, Ohio					
57054	Harry W. Arnold.....	734	146.80	75.00	221.80
57055	Ralph O. Shirkey.....	734	146.80	75.00	221.80
57056	Albert E. Binder.....	734	146.80	75.00	221.80
57057	James E. Wheeler.....	734	146.80	75.00	221.80
AL AZHAR TEMPLE					
Calgary, Alberta					
57058	Marshall M. Porter.....	1156	231.20	75.00	306.20
57059	Ward B. Tennis.....	1156	231.20	75.00	306.20
57060	H. Gordon Love.....	1156	231.20	75.00	306.20
57061	C. James Long.....	1156	231.20	75.00	306.20
57062	W. Ralph Pepper.....	1156	231.20	75.00	306.20
AL BAHR TEMPLE					
San Diego, Calif.					
57063	Fred B. Grant.....	2207	441.40	75.00	516.40
57064	C. A. Minor.....	2207	441.40	75.00	516.40
57065	Peter L. Cooper.....	2207	441.40	75.00	516.40
57066	Norman D. Ferguson.....	2207	441.40	75.00	516.40
57067	Harold M. Long.....	2207	441.40	75.00	516.40
AL BEDOO TEMPLE					
Billings, Mont.					
57068	Carl A. Rahn.....	872	174.40	150.00	324.40
57069	Leon E. Coombs.....	872	174.40	75.00	249.40
57070	William O. Bollum.....	872	174.40	75.00	249.40
57071	Harold E. Kinsley.....	872	174.40	75.00	249.40
ALCAZAR TEMPLE					
Montgomery, Ala.					
57072	Frank A. Doby.....	1169	233.80	75.00	308.80
57073	William O. Mullins.....	1169	233.80	75.00	308.80
57074	Walter C. Sharpe.....	1169	233.80	75.00	308.80
57075	Elmer E. Sellers.....	1169	233.80	75.00	308.80

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AL CHYMIA TEMPLE Memphis, Tenn.					
57076	George M. Klepper.....	897	179.40	75.00	254.40
57077	James A. Conner.....	897	179.40	75.00	254.40
57078	Jack Brittan.....	897	179.40	75.00	254.40
57079	John Vesey.....	897	179.40	100.00	279.40
57080	George D. Bunnell, Sr.....	897	179.40	75.00	254.40
ALEE TEMPLE Savannah, Ga.					
57081	Pearce LeRoy Meadows.....	1447	289.40	75.00	364.40
57082	Rufus Earl Rogers.....	1447	289.40	75.00	364.40
57083	William Vernon Tyson, Jr.....	1447	289.40	75.00	364.40
57084	Robert M. Sieg.....	1447	289.40	75.00	364.40
ALEPPO TEMPLE Boston, Mass.					
57085	Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.....	1454	290.80	75.00	365.80
57086	Void.....				
57087	Harvey B. Leggee.....	1454	290.80	100.00	390.80
57088	George A. Sondheim.....	1454	290.80	75.00	365.80
57089	Edgar L. Turner.....	1454	290.80	75.00	365.80
57090	Frederic B. Duncan.....	1454	290.80	75.00	365.80
57091	Herman C. McStay.....	1454	290.80	125.00	415.80
ALGERIA TEMPLE Helena, Mont.					
57092	Wm. K. Converse.....	1120	224.00	75.00	299.00
57093	Albert L. Riefflin.....	1120	224.00	75.00	299.00
57094	Earl C. Ammerman.....	1120	224.00	75.00	299.00
57095	Clyde W. Burgan.....	1120	224.00	75.00	299.00
57096	Frank E. Peterson.....	1120	224.00	75.00	299.00
ALHAMBRA TEMPLE Chattanooga, Tenn.					
57097	U. K. Whaley.....	1005	201.00	75.00	276.00
57098	Hyman Levin.....	1005	201.00	75.00	276.00
57099	M. H. Armstrong.....	1005	201.00	75.00	276.00
57100	Frank Harris, Jr.....	1005	201.00	75.00	276.00
ALI GHAN TEMPLE Cumberland, Md.					
57101	Harry M. Hartman.....	1027	205.40	75.00	280.40
57102	J. Stanley Hunter.....	1027	205.40	75.00	280.40
57103	Austin W. Howard.....	1027	205.40	75.00	280.40
57104	Harold C. Wickard.....	1027	205.40	75.00	280.40
AL KADER TEMPLE Portland, Ore.					
57105	Kit C. Conyers.....	1813	362.60	75.00	437.60
57106	Ray E. Garner.....	1813	362.60	75.00	437.60
57107	Kenneth B. Hall.....	1813	362.60	75.00	437.60
57108	Manley Treece.....	1813	362.60	75.00	437.60
AL KALY TEMPLE Pueblo, Colo.					
57109	A. Alan Ladd.....	1003	200.60	75.00	275.60
57110	Frank M. Mourning.....	1003	200.60	75.00	275.60
57111	Harry A. Taylor.....	1003	200.60	75.00	275.60
57112	J. C. Culley.....	1003	200.60	75.00	275.60
AL KORAN TEMPLE Cleveland, Ohio					
57113	Richard L. McNelly.....	777	155.40	75.00	230.40
57114	C. Gordon Busby.....	777	155.40	75.00	230.40
57115	Charles G. White.....	777	155.40	100.00	255.40
57116	Edward G. Baldwin.....	777	155.40	75.00	230.40

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Check No.	Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total
AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE Los Angeles, Calif.					
57117	Harold Lloyd	2133	426.60	75.00	501.60
57118	Robert A. Heffner	2133	426.60	100.00	526.60
57119	Elmer P. Bromley	2133	426.60	125.00	551.60
57120	Arthur M. Loomis	2133	426.60	75.00	501.60
57121	Richard O. Bullis	2133	426.60	75.00	501.60
57122	C. P. MacGregor	2133	426.60	75.00	501.60
ALMAS TEMPLE Washington, D. C.					
57123	Leonard P. Steuart	1173	234.60	75.00	309.60
57124	Frederick Wilken	1173	234.60	75.00	309.60
57125	Robert P. Smith	1173	234.60	75.00	309.60
57126	Herbert A. Friede	1173	234.60	75.00	309.60
57127	Howard P. Foley	1173	234.60	75.00	309.60
57128	Ralph M. Wolfe	1173	234.60	75.00	309.60
57129	F. Latimer Barkley	1173	234.60	75.00	309.60
AL MENAH TEMPLE Nashville, Tenn.					
57130	Jack Norman	864	172.80	75.00	247.80
57131	James T. Hayes	864	172.80	75.00	247.80
57132	E. Lee Bennett	864	172.80	75.00	247.80
57133	Murray M. Johnson	864	172.80	75.00	247.80
ALOHA TEMPLE Honolulu, Hawaii					
57134	Willard L. Doering	4196	839.20	75.00	914.20
57135	Joseph H. Walsh	4196	839.20	75.00	914.20
57136	Howard N. Mosher	4196	839.20	75.00	914.20
57137	Charles R. Welsh	4196	839.20	75.00	914.20
AL SIHAH TEMPLE Macon, Ga.					
57138	J. J. Sutherland	1256	251.20	75.00	326.20
57139	George B. Little	1256	251.20	75.00	326.20
57140	Robert R. Cain	1256	251.20	75.00	326.20
57141	D. H. Dellinger	1256	251.20	75.00	326.20
ALZAFAR TEMPLE San Antonio, Tex.					
57142	W. B. Jack Ball	1317	263.40	75.00	338.40
57143	Robert C. Lee	1317	263.40	75.00	338.40
57144	E. E. Kelly	1317	263.40	75.00	338.40
57145	George P. Knox	1317	263.40	75.00	338.40
ANAH TEMPLE Bangor, Maine					
57146	Percy H. Campbell	1672	334.40	75.00	409.40
57147	Harold W. Worthen	1672	334.40	75.00	409.40
57148	Frederic E. Perkins	1672	334.40	75.00	409.40
57149	Webster L. Brown	1672	334.40	75.00	409.40
ANEZEH TEMPLE Mexico City, Mexico					
57150	Barney W. Collins	2272	454.40	75.00	529.40
57151	Henry E. Bolton	2272	454.40	75.00	529.40
57152	Dallas Moore	2272	454.40	75.00	529.40
57153	Emilio D'Acosta	2272	454.40	75.00	529.40
ANSAR TEMPLE Springfield, Ill.					
57154	Albert C. Baxter	497	99.40	75.00	174.40
57155	William H. Kewley	497	99.40	75.00	174.40
57156	Neil J. Souders	497	99.40	75.00	174.40
57157	Cecil L. Morris	497	99.40	75.00	174.40
57158	Leo M. Godin	497	99.40	75.00	174.40

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ANTIOCH TEMPLE					
Dayton, Ohio					
57159	Horace L. Stephens.....	686	137.20	75.00	212.20
57160	George B. Tate.....	686	137.20	75.00	212.20
57161	Earl D. Creager.....	686	137.20	75.00	212.20
57162	Loy D. Johnston.....	686	137.20	75.00	212.20
ARAB TEMPLE					
Topeka, Kan.					
57163	Al. F. Williams.....	639	127.80	75.00	202.80
57164	Harold G. Jaspersen.....	639	127.80	75.00	202.80
57165	Corliss C. Swain.....	639	127.80	75.00	202.80
57166	J. Lewis Coffelt.....	639	127.80	75.00	202.80
57167	Herbert W. Mowen.....	639	127.80	75.00	202.80
ARABIA TEMPLE					
Houston, Tex.					
57168	Walter P. Moore.....	1282	256.40	75.00	331.40
57169	C. Howard Phifer.....	1282	256.40	75.00	331.40
57170	W. Kendall Baker.....	1282	256.40	75.00	331.40
57171	Harmon E. Johnsen.....	1282	256.40	75.00	331.40
ARARAT TEMPLE					
Kansas City, Mo.					
57172	Frank S. Land.....	573	114.60	75.00	189.60
57173	George M. Saunders.....	407	81.40	75.00	156.40
57174	Emil O. Bayerl.....	573	114.60	75.00	189.60
57175	William J. Tobler.....	573	114.60	75.00	189.60
57176	Fred Bellemere, Jr.....	573	114.60	75.00	189.60
57177	W. W. Bennett.....	573	114.60	75.00	189.60
BAGDAD TEMPLE					
Butte, Mont.					
57178	Walter R. Oleson.....	1118	223.60	75.00	298.60
57179	Gilbert T. Schmitz.....	1118	223.60	75.00	298.60
57180	John F. Bird.....	1118	223.60	75.00	298.60
57181	George E. Martin.....	1118	223.60	75.00	298.60
BAHIA TEMPLE					
Orlando, Fla.					
57182	James D. Hill.....	1669	333.80	75.00	408.80
57183	A. J. Thomason, Jr.....	1669	333.80	75.00	408.80
57184	George H. Cochrane.....	1669	333.80	75.00	408.80
57185	A. J. Thomas.....	1669	333.80	75.00	408.80
BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE					
Albuquerque, N. M.					
57186	Charles H. Lembke.....	1448	289.60	75.00	364.60
57187	Herbert L. Galles, Jr.....	1448	289.60	75.00	364.60
57188	Oren W. Strong.....	1448	289.60	75.00	364.60
57189	Louis E. Palmer.....	1448	289.60	75.00	364.60
57190	Jack H. White.....	1448	289.60	75.00	364.60
BEDOQUIN TEMPLE					
Muskogee, Okla.					
57191	Void.....				
57192	Zac Farmer.....	827	165.40	75.00	240.40
57193	Harold H. Walker.....	827	165.40	75.00	240.40
57194	Richard A. Lathrop.....	827	165.40	75.00	240.40
57195	John T. Purcell.....	827	165.40	75.00	240.40
57196	Dave H. Wilson.....	827	165.40	75.00	240.40
BEKTASH TEMPLE					
Concord, N. H.					
57197	F. Lawrence Bulfinch.....	1467	293.40	75.00	368.40
57198	Clarence E. Huggins.....	1467	293.40	75.00	368.40
57199	Philip W. Sherburne.....	1467	293.40	75.00	368.40
57200	Lyman W. Hills.....	1467	293.40	75.00	368.40
57201	Homer F. Soule.....	1467	293.40	75.00	368.40

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BEN ALI TEMPLE Sacramento, Calif.					
57202	Bert E. Geisreiter.....	2040	408.00	75.00	483.00
57203	C. Earl Stewart.....	2040	408.00	75.00	483.00
57204	Hugo Del Pero.....	2040	408.00	75.00	483.00
57205	Clifford A. Mott.....	2040	408.00	75.00	483.00
BEN HUR TEMPLE Austin, Tex.					
57206	Joe K. Wells.....	1238	247.60	75.00	322.60
57207	E. C. Bartholomew.....	1238	247.60	75.00	322.60
57208	Marlin E. Smalley.....	1238	247.60	75.00	322.60
57209	Clarke Petet.....	1238	247.60	75.00	322.60
BENI KEDEM TEMPLE Charleston, W. Va.					
57210	Guy W. Van Horn.....	930	186.00	75.00	261.00
57211	Void.....				
57212	Obadiah Chandler.....	930	186.00	75.00	261.00
57213	Virgil Frizzell.....	930	186.00	75.00	261.00
57214	Charles R. Stouch.....	930	186.00	75.00	261.00
BOUMI TEMPLE Baltimore, Md.					
57215	H. Wayne Clarke.....	1203	240.60	75.00	315.60
57216	Edmund F. Woelper.....	1203	240.60	75.00	315.60
57217	Ralph P. Milburn.....	1203	240.60	75.00	315.60
57218	William Zahrendt.....	1203	240.60	75.00	315.60
CAIRO TEMPLE Rutland, Vt.					
57219	Maxwell Carleton.....	1288	257.60	75.00	332.60
57220	Edward A. Ellis.....	1288	257.60	75.00	332.60
57221	Sam L. Monk.....	1288	257.60	75.00	332.60
57222	H. Glenn Nelson.....	1288	257.60	75.00	332.60
CALAM TEMPLE Lewiston, Idaho					
57223	Donald D. McRoberts.....	1612	322.40	75.00	397.40
57224	Herbert L. Powell.....	1612	322.40	75.00	397.40
57225	Charles Carter.....	1612	322.40	75.00	397.40
57226	Henry J. Holien.....	1612	322.40	75.00	397.40
CRESCENT TEMPLE Trenton, N. J.					
57227	Arthur E. Armitage, Sr.....	1275	255.00	100.00	355.00
57228	George E. Stringfellow.....	1275	255.00	75.00	330.00
57229	Walter O. Zelin.....	1275	255.00	75.00	330.00
57230	Walter S. Jeffries, Jr.....	1275	255.00	75.00	330.00
57231	Edward J. Scudder.....	1275	255.00	75.00	330.00
57232	Arthur E. Armitage, Jr.....	1275	255.00	75.00	330.00
CYPRUS TEMPLE Albany, N. Y.					
57233	Edward L. Schrauth.....	1252	250.40	75.00	325.40
57234	George H. Proper.....	1252	250.40	75.00	325.40
57235	Fred A. Nicholson.....	1252	250.40	75.00	325.40
57236	Raymond W. Houghton.....	1252	250.40	75.00	325.40
DAMASCUS TEMPLE Rochester, N. Y.					
57237	A. Elmer Rathel.....	1023	204.60	100.00	304.60
57238	Norman H. Selke.....	1023	204.60	75.00	279.60
57239	James C. Corbett.....	1023	204.60	75.00	279.60
57240	Culver A. Barr.....	1023	204.60	75.00	279.60
57241	Frank M. Adams.....	1023	204.60	75.00	279.60
EGYPT TEMPLE Tampa, Fla.					
57242	Void.....				
57243	Wm. B. Parr, Jr.....	1669	333.80	75.00	408.80
57244	Byron S. Stephens.....	1669	333.80	75.00	408.80
57245	James P. Rogers.....	1669	333.80	75.00	408.80
57246	John F. Work.....	1669	333.80	75.00	408.80

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EL BEKAL TEMPLE Long Beach, Calif.					
57247	W. Blair Gibbens.....	2143	428.60	75.00	503.60
57248	Edward M. Humes.....	2143	428.60	75.00	503.60
57249	Howard C. LeManquais.....	2143	428.60	75.00	503.60
57250	Cecil Fulcher.....	2143	428.60	75.00	503.60
ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE Saginaw, Mich.					
57251	James H. Jerome.....	729	145.80	75.00	220.80
57252	Pingree H. McKay.....	729	145.80	75.00	220.80
57253	Russell B. Tilton.....	729	145.80	75.00	220.80
57254	Marvin L. Davis.....	729	145.80	75.00	220.80
EL HASA TEMPLE Ashland, Ky.					
57255	Warner W. Fell.....	864	172.80	75.00	247.80
57256	William T. Smith.....	864	172.80	75.00	247.80
57257	George C. Polley.....	864	172.80	75.00	247.80
57258	Clyde A. Trivett.....	864	172.80	75.00	247.80
EL JEBEL TEMPLE Denver, Colo.					
57259	Louis C. Juergens.....	884	176.80	75.00	251.80
57260	Carlton M. Ray.....	884	176.80	75.00	251.80
57261	Lewis S. Parsons.....	884	176.80	75.00	251.80
57262	Clarence L. Bartholic.....	884	176.80	75.00	251.80
EL KAHIR TEMPLE Cedar Rapids, Iowa					
57263	Void				
57264	Ernest H. Gundling.....	266	53.20	75.00	128.20
57265	C. Russell Davis.....	266	53.20	75.00	128.20
57266	Lewis A. Warren.....	266	53.20	75.00	128.20
57267	Nathaniel R. Waggoner.....	266	53.20	75.00	128.20
EL KALAH TEMPLE Salt Lake City, Utah					
57268	Lincoln G. Kelly.....	1352	270.40	125.00	395.40
57269	Walter S. Dick.....	1352	270.40	75.00	345.40
57270	William E. Cushing.....	1352	270.40	75.00	345.40
57271	Eric A. Bjorklund.....	1352	270.40	100.00	370.40
57272	William A. Carter.....	1352	270.40	75.00	345.40
EL KARUBAH TEMPLE Shreveport, La.					
57273	Harry S. Weston.....	1133	226.60	75.00	301.60
57274	John A. Walden.....	1133	226.60	100.00	326.60
57275	Jack C. Williams.....	1133	226.60	75.00	301.60
57276	E. M. Freeman.....	1133	226.60	75.00	301.60
57276-A	H. L. Tolbert.....	1133	226.60	75.00	301.60
57277	C. O. Shaw.....	1133	226.60	75.00	301.60
EL KATIF TEMPLE Spokane, Wash.					
57278	Henry A. Pierce.....	1465	293.00	75.00	368.00
57279	C. Grover Wilson.....	1465	293.00	75.00	368.00
57280	C. Renny Larson.....	1465	293.00	75.00	368.00
57281	Herman F. Sturmer.....	1465	293.00	75.00	368.00
57282	Albert A. Hodges.....	1465	293.00	75.00	368.00
EL KORAH TEMPLE Boise, Idaho					
57283	J. Harry Hopffgarten.....	1646	329.20	75.00	404.20
57284	Claire W. Davis.....	1646	329.20	75.00	404.20
57285	Lyman P. Marden.....	1646	329.20	75.00	404.20
57286	Hugh Fouch.....	1646	329.20	75.00	404.20
57287	J. H. (Bill) Hopffgarten.....	1646	329.20	75.00	404.20

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EL MAIDA TEMPLE El Paso, Tex.					
57288	John W. Gibb.....	1521	304.20	75.00	379.20
57289	William Tole.....	1521	304.20	75.00	379.20
57290	Robert R. Smith.....	1521	304.20	75.00	379.20
57291	G. Freeman Harris.....	1521	304.20	75.00	379.20
EL MINA TEMPLE Galveston, Tex.					
57292	Munger T. Ball.....	1339	267.80	75.00	342.80
57293	Dwight L. Dupuy.....	1339	267.80	75.00	342.80
57294	Hugh N. Glezon.....	1339	267.80	75.00	342.80
57295	Otto G. Elbert.....	1339	267.80	75.00	342.80
57296	J. R. Kuebier.....	1339	267.80	75.00	342.80
EL RIAD TEMPLE Sioux Falls, S. D.					
57297	Void.....				
57298	William D. Howalt.....	250	50.00	75.00	125.00
57299	Willard P. Graham.....	250	50.00	75.00	125.00
57300	Daniel H. Stuelpnagel.....	250	50.00	75.00	125.00
57301	Arthur J. Jordan, Jr.....	250	50.00	75.00	125.00
EL ZAGAL TEMPLE Fargo, N. D.					
57302	George W. Quandt.....	232	46.40	75.00	121.40
57303	Leslie C. Hulett.....	232	46.40	75.00	121.40
57304	Howard B. Myhre.....	232	46.40	75.00	121.40
57305	Charles G. Burke.....	232	46.40	75.00	121.40
EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE Phoenix, Ariz.					
57306	R. Emery Nelson.....	1956	391.20	75.00	466.20
57307	George U. Young, Jr.....	1956	391.20	75.00	466.20
57308	Wm. P. Culton.....	1956	391.20	75.00	466.20
57309	Arnold A. Mast.....	1956	391.20	75.00	466.20
GIZEH TEMPLE Vancouver, B. C.					
57310	Irvin Miller.....	1894	378.80	75.00	453.80
57311	Norval Mackay Smith.....	1894	378.80	75.00	453.80
57312	James Harper.....	1894	378.80	75.00	453.80
57313	Carroll F. Fader.....	1894	378.80	75.00	453.80
HADI TEMPLE Evansville, Ind.					
57314	William R. Claybourn.....	707	141.40	75.00	216.40
57315	H. Kilburn Rogers.....	707	141.40	75.00	216.40
57316	Ralph J. Tying.....	707	141.40	75.00	216.40
57317	Henry B. Struby.....	707	141.40	100.00	241.40
HAMASA TEMPLE Meridian, Miss.					
57318	C. R. Robinson.....	1098	219.60	75.00	294.60
57319	Redford S. Adams.....	1098	219.60	75.00	294.60
57320	James T. Singley.....	1098	219.60	75.00	294.60
57321	W. M. Tittle.....	1098	219.60	75.00	294.60
HASAN TEMPLE Albany, Ga.					
57322	David A. Murphy.....	1330	266.00	75.00	341.00
57323	Joe C. Howell.....	1330	266.00	75.00	341.00
57324	Julian Webb.....	1330	266.00	75.00	341.00
57325	Ruter E. Coleman.....	1330	266.00	75.00	341.00
HEJAZ TEMPLE Greenville, S. C.					
57326	Void.....				
57327	J. Leonard Smith.....	1204	240.80	75.00	315.80
57328	R. W. Hunter.....	1204	240.80	75.00	315.80
57329	Guy B. Foster.....	1204	240.80	75.00	315.80
57330	Charles H. Mayhew, Jr.....	1204	240.80	75.00	315.80

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HELLA TEMPLE					
Dallas, Tex.					
57331	Harrison B. Cave.....	1017	203.40	75.00	278.40
57332	Fred W. Dewald.....	1017	203.40	75.00	278.40
57333	Claude W. Lyon.....	1017	203.40	75.00	278.40
57334	Floyd E. Biegert.....	1017	203.40	75.00	278.40
57335	John C. Harris.....	1017	203.40	75.00	278.40
HILLAH TEMPLE					
Ashland, Ore.					
57336	Geo. F. Guldager.....	2222	444.40	75.00	519.40
57337	Eugene G. Favell.....	2222	444.40	75.00	519.40
57338	Leonard B. Mayfield.....	2222	444.40	75.00	519.40
57339	D. Don Kenyon.....	2222	444.40	75.00	519.40
INDIA TEMPLE					
Oklahoma City, Okla.					
57340	Leslie H. Swan.....	917	183.40	75.00	258.40
57341	Pat Jarratt.....	917	183.40	75.00	258.40
57342	J. Wm. Bickell.....	917	183.40	75.00	258.40
57343	J. Milton McCullough.....	917	183.40	75.00	258.40
57344	E. Phil Allen.....	917	183.40	75.00	258.40
IREM TEMPLE					
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.					
57345	Edwin E. Connell.....	1217	243.40	75.00	318.40
57346	Butler O. Bower.....	1217	243.40	75.00	318.40
57347	Ernest A. Brown.....	1217	243.40	75.00	318.40
57348	Clarence F. Derr.....	1217	243.40	75.00	318.40
ISIS TEMPLE					
Salina, Kan.					
57349	Ralph I. Wareham.....	759	151.80	75.00	226.80
57350	Kenneth R. Ryan.....	759	151.80	75.00	226.80
57351	W. O. Homer.....	759	151.80	75.00	226.80
57352	Herbert N. Holland.....	759	151.80	75.00	226.80
ISLAM TEMPLE					
San Francisco, Calif.					
57353	Void.....		420.20	125.00	545.20
57354	Ernest C. Hueter.....	2101	420.20	75.00	495.20
57355	Void.....		420.20	75.00	495.20
57356	Ivan Branson.....	2101	420.20	75.00	495.20
57357	Willard J. Classen.....	2101	420.20	75.00	495.20
57358	F. G. Canine.....	2101	420.20	75.00	495.20
57359	James Leo Halley.....	2101	420.20	75.00	495.20
ISMAILIA TEMPLE					
Buffalo, N. Y.					
57360	George H. Rowe.....	945	189.00	75.00	264.00
57361	James G. Anwyl.....	945	189.00	75.00	264.00
57362	Henry P. Bronkie.....	945	189.00	75.00	264.00
57363	Don W. Castle.....	945	189.00	75.00	264.00
57364	Edward G. Dobe.....	945	189.00	75.00	264.00
JAFFA TEMPLE					
Altoona, Pa.					
57365	Donald H. Matthews.....	1005	201.00	75.00	276.00
57366	Arthur E. Kromer.....	1005	201.00	75.00	276.00
57367	Carl C. Manchester.....	1005	201.00	75.00	276.00
57368	August Tonski.....	1005	201.00	75.00	276.00
JERUSALEM TEMPLE					
New Orleans, La.					
57369	Joseph H. Uhalt.....	1285	257.00	75.00	332.00
57370	Clyde V. Bourgeois.....	1285	257.00	75.00	332.00
57371	Michel Caplan.....	1285	257.00	75.00	332.00
57372	Leonce H. Ledet, Jr.....	1285	257.00	75.00	332.00

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KAABA TEMPLE					
Davenport, Iowa					
57373	Raymond D. Drake	341	68.20	75.00	143.20
57374	Edwin C. Cheney	341	68.20	75.00	143.20
57375	Paul B. McCray	341	68.20	75.00	143.20
57376	Clarence A. Lay	341	68.20	75.00	143.20
KALIF TEMPLE					
Sheridan, Wyo.					
57377	George Lucas	984	196.80	75.00	271.80
57378	Walter V. Rhodes	984	196.80	75.00	271.80
57379	Lewis G. Gill	984	196.80	75.00	271.80
57380	M. D. Jenkins	984	196.80	75.00	271.80
KALURAH TEMPLE					
Binghamton, N. Y.					
57381	Void				
57382	Glenn C. Garner	1148	229.60	75.00	304.60
57383	L. William Harding	1148	229.60	75.00	304.60
57384	Clarence W. Chase	1148	229.60	75.00	304.60
57385	James R. Beecher	1148	229.60	75.00	304.60
KAREM TEMPLE					
Waco, Tex.					
57385-A	Galloway Calhoun	1117	223.40	75.00	298.40
57386	Wm. F. Quebe	1117	223.40	75.00	298.40
57387	Roy C. Thompson	1117	223.40	75.00	298.40
57388	Joe H. Craven	1117	223.40	75.00	298.40
57389	M. S. Brooks, Jr.	1117	223.40	75.00	298.40
57390	Charles R. Embry	1117	223.40	75.00	298.40
KARNAK TEMPLE					
Montreal, Quebec					
57391	J. Harry Spence	1125	225.00	125.00	350.00
57392	D. Fred Morgan	1125	225.00	75.00	300.00
57393	J. Edward Hastle	1125	225.00	75.00	300.00
57394	D. A. Stewart Myers	1125	225.00	75.00	300.00
57395	Robert M. McCarrell	1125	225.00	75.00	300.00
57396	William McLuskle	1125	225.00	75.00	300.00
KAZIM TEMPLE					
Roanoke, Va.					
57397	J. Kirk Ring	1386	277.20	75.00	352.20
57398	Howard W. Starkey	1386	277.20	75.00	352.20
57399	Curtis E. Cuddy	1386	277.20	75.00	352.20
57400	D. Marvin Penny	1386	277.20	75.00	352.20
KEM TEMPLE					
Grand Forks, N. D.					
57401	Arthur M. Ronne	310	62.00	75.00	137.00
57402	David W. Robertson	310	62.00	75.00	137.00
57403	Clarence Johnson	310	62.00	75.00	137.00
57404	O. H. Halverson	310	62.00	75.00	137.00
KENA TEMPLE					
Alexandria, Va.					
57405	Bernard M. Suttler	1178	235.60	75.00	310.60
57406	George G. Yeatman	1178	235.60	75.00	310.60
57407	William Meyer	1178	235.60	75.00	310.60
57408	Orville F. Rush	1178	235.60	75.00	310.60
KERAK TEMPLE					
Reno, Nev.					
57409	H. Hamer Holloway	1857	371.40	75.00	446.40
57410	William A. McNeill	1857	371.40	75.00	446.40
57411	Merwyn H. Brown	1857	371.40	125.00	496.40
57412	C. F. Maddox	1857	371.40	75.00	446.40
KERBELA TEMPLE					
Knoxville, Tenn.					
57413	Robert W. Hubert	1002	200.40	75.00	275.40
57414	Walter T. Williams	1002	200.40	75.00	275.40
57415	James H. Varnell	1002	200.40	75.00	275.40
57416	George W. Ridenour	1002	200.40	75.00	275.40

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KHARTUM TEMPLE Winnipeg, Manitoba					
57417	George H. Ross	447	89.40	75.00	164.40
57418	William G. Kotchapaw	447	89.40	75.00	164.40
57419	George J. Findlay	447	89.40	75.00	164.40
57420	Wm. A. Johnston	447	89.40	75.00	164.40
KHEDIVE TEMPLE Norfolk, Va.					
57421	Aubrey G. Graham	1386	277.20	75.00	352.20
57422	J. Ronald McLean	1386	277.20	75.00	352.20
57423	Ira L. Hancock	1386	277.20	75.00	352.20
57424	Melvin T. Blassingham	1386	277.20	75.00	352.20
57425	Jesse A. White	1386	277.20	100.00	377.20
KHIVA TEMPLE Amarillo, Tex.					
57426	Charles C. Sherrod	1105	221.00	75.00	296.00
57427	H. C. Winburn	1105	221.00	75.00	296.00
57428	J. Melvin Benesch	1105	221.00	75.00	296.00
57429	Kenneth G. Kohler	1105	221.00	75.00	296.00
KISMET TEMPLE Brooklyn, N. Y.					
57430	William B. Falconer	1334	266.80	75.00	341.80
57431	William S. Matsunaye, Jr.	1334	266.80	75.00	341.80
57432	William Cresswell	1334	266.80	75.00	341.80
57433	Robert S. MacCormack	1334	266.80	75.00	341.80
57434	Paul S. Moller	1334	266.80	75.00	341.80
KORA TEMPLE Lewiston, Maine					
57435	John T. Skolfield	1605	321.00	75.00	396.00
57436	Carroll I. McGilvery	1605	321.00	75.00	396.00
57437	George W. Lane, Jr.	1605	321.00	75.00	396.00
57438	Frederick B. Nelson	1605	321.00	75.00	396.00
KOREIN TEMPLE Rawlins, Wyo.					
57439	Guy R. Hall	1005	201.00	75.00	276.00
57440	James P. Steele	1005	201.00	75.00	276.00
57441	Harry Yesness	1005	201.00	75.00	276.00
57442	S. Ken Briggs	1005	201.00	100.00	301.00
KOSAIR TEMPLE Louisville, Ky.					
57443	Void				
57444	Geo. F. Sengel	724	144.80	75.00	219.80
57445	Edward Clarence Pearson	724	144.80	75.00	219.80
57446	Frank H. Richter-kessing	724	144.80	75.00	219.80
57447	O. F. Barnette	724	144.80	75.00	219.80
LU L U TEMPLE Philadelphia, Pa.					
57448	J. Harold Hughes	1241	248.20	75.00	323.20
57449	Arthur M. Gordon	1241	248.20	75.00	323.20
57450	Herbert J. Graham	1241	248.20	75.00	323.20
57451	Raymond A. Thistle	1241	248.20	75.00	323.20
LUXOR TEMPLE St. John, New Brunswick					
57452	Lawrence E. Bayley	1608	321.60	75.00	396.60
57453	Harry Buse	1608	321.60	75.00	396.60
57454	J. Gordon Noble	1608	321.60	75.00	396.60
MAHI TEMPLE Miami, Fla.					
57455	J. Everett Sauls	1775	355.00	75.00	430.00
57456	Ben W. Lanier	1775	355.00	75.00	430.00
57457	Hal Ingoe	1775	355.00	125.00	480.00
57458	H. R. Wright	1775	355.00	75.00	430.00

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MASKAT TEMPLE					
Wichita Falls, Tex.					
57459	Void				
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57461	Barton D. Norriss	1098	219.60	75.00	294.60
57462	Robert Paul Collins	1098	219.60	75.00	294.60
57463	Clarence W. Meuhlberger	1098	219.60	75.00	294.60
57464	D. A. Carter	1098	219.60	75.00	294.60
MECCA TEMPLE					
New York, N. Y.					
57465	Walter A. DeLamater	1332	266.40	75.00	341.40
57466	Robert A. Joffe	1332	266.40	75.00	341.40
57467	John W. Osterlind	1332	266.40	75.00	341.40
57468	Charles J. Chandler	1332	266.40	75.00	341.40
MEDIA TEMPLE					
Watertown, N. Y.					
57469	Alford C. Wells	1176	235.20	75.00	310.20
57470	Howard M. Cleveland	1176	235.20	75.00	310.20
57471	Kenneth Todd	1176	235.20	75.00	310.20
57472	Murray K. Phillips	1176	235.20	75.00	310.20
MEDINAH TEMPLE					
Chicago, Ill.					
57473	Earl G. Anderson	420	84.00	75.00	159.00
57474	James W. Hilton	420	84.00	75.00	159.00
57475	Arthur M. Gullickson	420	84.00	75.00	159.00
57476	Thomas F. Seay	420	84.00	75.00	159.00
MELHA TEMPLE					
Springfield, Mass.					
57477	Wayne Henry Latham	1355	271.00	75.00	346.00
57478	Bennett W. Benson	1355	271.00	75.00	346.00
57479	Howard E. MacIntosh	1355	271.00	75.00	346.00
57480	Richard C. Zoller	1355	271.00	75.00	346.00
MIDIAN TEMPLE					
Wichita, Kan.					
57481	L. A. Deck	758	151.60	75.00	226.60
57482	Otis Schweiter	758	151.60	75.00	226.60
57483	Theo. A. Hiebert	758	151.60	75.00	226.60
57484	Al Davies	758	151.60	75.00	226.60
MIRZA TEMPLE					
Pittsburg, Kan.					
57485	K. J. Bierlein	702	140.40	75.00	215.40
57486	William R. Hagman	702	140.40	75.00	215.40
57487	W. Howard Millington	702	140.40	75.00	215.40
57488	Arthur S. Bitner	702	140.40	75.00	215.40
MIZPAH TEMPLE					
Fort Wayne, Ind.					
57489	Carl H. Pierson	568	133.60	75.00	188.60
57490	J. Henry Curdes	568	133.60	75.00	188.60
57491	Paul Anderson	568	133.60	75.00	188.60
57492	Ralph P. Troyer	568	133.60	75.00	188.60
57493	Elmer W. Parker	568	133.60	75.00	188.60
57494	Lowell L. Pefley	568	133.60	75.00	188.60
MOCHA TEMPLE					
London, Ontario					
57495	Frank E. Harley	803	160.60	75.00	235.60
57496	Fred L. Jenkins	803	160.60	75.00	235.60
57497	Frank H. Butcher	803	160.60	75.00	235.60
57498	Gordon V. Hilborn	803	160.60	75.00	235.60
57499	Norman F. Lee	803	160.60	75.00	235.60
MOHAMMED TEMPLE					
Peoria, Ill.					
57500	Walter W. Hendricks	435	87.00	75.00	162.00
57501	W. Wilson Whittier	435	87.00	75.00	162.00
57502	John H. Tullett	435	87.00	75.00	162.00
57503	Leonard B. Potter	435	87.00	75.00	162.00

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MOILA TEMPLE St. Joseph, Mo.					
57504	Herbert E. Owen.....	505	101.00	75.00	176.00
57505	Leonard F. Bainter.....	505	101.00	75.00	176.00
57506	Elton F. Klammer.....	505	101.00	75.00	176.00
57507	Everett H. Trunk.....	505	101.00	100.00	201.00
MOOLAH TEMPLE St. Louis, Mo.					
57508	Harvey A. Beffa.....	586	117.20	75.00	192.20
57509	George C. Foster.....	586	117.20	75.00	192.20
57510	Void.....				
57511	Lester H. Kuhs.....	586	117.20	75.00	192.20
57512	Oliver A. Berwin.....	586	117.20	75.00	192.20
57513	Harold A. Schuenburg.....	586	117.20	75.00	192.20
57514	Walter C. Ploeser.....	586	117.20	75.00	192.20
MOROCCO TEMPLE Jacksonville, Fla.					
57515	William T. Dow.....	1517	303.40	75.00	378.40
57516	Erwin T. Brooks.....	1517	303.40	75.00	378.40
57517	Olen H. Fletchall.....	1517	303.40	75.00	378.40
57518	Void.....				
57519	J. Dillon Kennedy.....	1517	303.40	75.00	378.40
MOSLAH TEMPLE Fort Worth, Tex.					
57520	Houston P. Hutchens.....	1039	207.80	75.00	282.80
57521	B. W. Garrison.....	1039	207.80	75.00	282.80
57522	Sproesser Wynn.....	1039	207.80	75.00	282.80
57523	C. Victor Thornton.....	1039	207.80	75.00	282.80
MOSLEM TEMPLE Detroit, Mich.					
57524	Charles E. Merrill.....	692	138.40	75.00	213.40
57525	Thomas D. Van Dine.....	692	138.40	75.00	213.40
57526	Charles L. Wilson.....	692	138.40	75.00	213.40
57527	Carl L. Johnson.....	692	138.40	75.00	213.40
57528	Joseph C. Davidson.....	692	138.40	75.00	213.40
57529	Marvin G. Lane.....	692	138.40	75.00	213.40
MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE Montpelier, Vt.					
57530	Leon J. Craige.....	1254	250.80	75.00	325.80
57531	Ernest B. Smith.....	1254	250.80	75.00	325.80
57532	Void.....				
57533	Clayton B. Stewart.....	1254	250.80	75.00	325.80
MURAT TEMPLE Indianapolis, Ind.					
57534	Karl L. Friedrichs.....	603	120.60	100.00	220.60
57535	Edwin K. Steers.....	603	120.60	100.00	220.60
57536	J. Worth Baker.....	603	120.60	75.00	195.60
57537	J. Ben Roberts.....	603	120.60	75.00	195.60
NAJA TEMPLE Deadwood, S. D.					
57538	Gerald D. Crary.....	646	129.20	75.00	204.20
57539	R. B. Rowbotham.....	646	129.20	75.00	204.20
57540	S. S. Schouweiler.....	646	129.20	75.00	204.20
57541	John Moodie.....	646	129.20	75.00	204.20
57542	Carl H. Kubler.....	646	129.20	75.00	204.20
NEMESIS TEMPLE Parkersburg, W. Va.					
57543	Clarence A. Borchert.....	847	169.40	75.00	244.40
57544	George W. Tavenner.....	847	169.40	75.00	244.40
57545	Clarence A. Boso.....	847	169.40	75.00	244.40
57546	John F. Leslie.....	847	169.40	75.00	244.40

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NILE TEMPLE					
Seattle, Wash.					
57547	Thomas N. Fowler.....	1804	360.80	125.00	485.80
57548	James M. Cain.....	1804	360.80	75.00	435.80
57549	Walter M. Woodburn.....	1804	360.80	75.00	435.80
57550	Daniel B. Trefethen.....	1804	360.80	75.00	435.80
NUR TEMPLE					
Wilmington, Dela.					
57551	Clinton B. Harris.....	1223	244.60	75.00	319.60
57552	William H. Uffelman.....	1223	244.60	75.00	319.60
57553	Lea S. Jester.....	1223	244.60	75.00	319.60
57554	Hart Cooper.....	1223	244.60	75.00	319.60
OASIS TEMPLE					
Charlotte, N. C.					
57555	Lee A. Folger.....	1302	260.40	75.00	335.40
57556	Void.....				
57557	J. Y. Jordan, Jr.....	1302	260.40	75.00	335.40
57558	Claude B. Squires.....	1302	260.40	100.00	360.40
57559	William T. Spencer.....	1302	260.40	75.00	335.40
57560	Robert I. Presley.....	1302	260.40	75.00	335.40
OLEIKA TEMPLE					
Lexington, Ky.					
57561	Vernon E. Congleton.....	800	160.00	75.00	235.00
57562	Marvin Whitten.....	800	160.00	75.00	235.00
57563	Fred Bryant.....	800	160.00	75.00	235.00
57564	Gordon Bozarth.....	800	160.00	75.00	235.00
OMAR TEMPLE					
Charleston, S. C.					
57565	D. Dixon Lee.....	1449	289.80	75.00	364.80
57566	Otis M. Hill.....	1449	289.80	75.00	364.80
57567	John O. Edwards.....	1449	289.80	75.00	364.80
57568	J. Arthur Boykin.....	1449	289.80	75.00	364.80
ORAK TEMPLE					
Hammond, Ind.					
57569	Melvin A. Monnett.....	440	88.00	75.00	163.00
57570	Raymond S. Kastendieck.....	440	88.00	75.00	163.00
57571	Adelbert N. Langendorff.....	440	88.00	75.00	163.00
57572	Robert A. Grant.....	440	88.00	75.00	163.00
57573	Walter A. MacNary.....	440	88.00	75.00	163.00
ORIENTAL TEMPLE					
Troy, N. Y.					
57574	Herbert A. Belden.....	1259	251.80	75.00	326.80
57575	Charles Grosberg.....	1259	251.80	75.00	326.80
57576	Wesley E. DeVoe.....	1259	251.80	75.00	326.80
57577	George K. Hamilton.....	1259	251.80	75.00	326.80
OSIRIS TEMPLE					
Wheeling, W. Va.					
57578	George J. Kossuth.....	887	177.40	75.00	252.40
57579	William N. Jasper.....	887	177.40	75.00	252.40
57580	W. Carroll Thorn.....	887	177.40	75.00	252.40
57581	Leonard E. Van Dyne.....	887	177.40	75.00	252.40
57582	Virgil Achenbach.....	887	177.40	75.00	252.40
OSMAN TEMPLE					
St. Paul, Minn.					
57583	Tom S. Rishworth.....	10	2.00	75.00	77.00
57584	Ernest G. Booth.....	10	2.00	75.00	77.00
57585	Walter Bechik.....	10	2.00	75.00	77.00
57586	Thos. W. Baldwin.....	10	2.00	75.00	77.00
57587	Walter G. Seeger.....	10	2.00	75.00	77.00

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PALESTINE TEMPLE Providence, R. I.					
57588	Earl C. Whelden.....	1454	290.80	75.00	365.80
57589	J. Milton Latham.....	1454	290.80	75.00	365.80
57590	Howard G. Jones.....	1454	290.80	75.00	365.80
57591	Cleveland M. Judson.....	1454	290.80	75.00	365.80
57592	Arthur G. Johnson.....	1454	290.80	75.00	365.80
PHILAE TEMPLE Halifax, Nova Scotia					
57593	Clifford G. Trider.....	1881	376.20	75.00	451.20
57594	George L. Burrows.....	1881	376.20	75.00	451.20
57595	J. H. MacDonald.....	1881	376.20	75.00	451.20
PYRAMID TEMPLE Bridgeport, Conn.					
57596	Richard L. Revenaugh.....	1391	278.20	75.00	353.20
57597	John F. Banthin.....	1391	278.20	75.00	353.20
57598	Lloyd W. Gotwalt.....	1391	278.20	75.00	353.20
57599	William F. Olson.....	1391	278.20	75.00	353.20
RAJAH TEMPLE Reading, Penn.					
57600	Aaron S. Kroner.....	1191	238.20	75.00	313.20
57601	Robert E. Henninger.....	1191	238.20	75.00	313.20
57602	Jacob E. Roberts.....	1191	238.20	75.00	313.20
57603	Lewis Holstein.....	1191	238.20	75.00	313.20
RAMESES TEMPLE Toronto, Ontario					
57604	E. O. Isard.....	918	183.60	75.00	258.60
57605	Charles A. Fraser.....	918	183.60	75.00	258.60
57606	D. L. Storey.....	918	183.60	75.00	258.60
57607	Murdoch L. Martyn.....	918	183.60	75.00	258.60
RIZPAH TEMPLE Madisonville, Ky.					
57608	W. H. Washburn.....	756	151.20	75.00	226.20
57609	Eugene H. Phillips.....	756	151.20	75.00	226.20
57610	John B. Brown.....	756	151.20	75.00	226.20
57611	W. J. Wigginton.....	756	151.20	75.00	226.20
SAHARA TEMPLE Pine Bluff, Ark.					
57612	Roland H. Getchell.....	978	195.60	75.00	270.60
57613	Richard P. McGille.....	978	195.60	75.00	270.60
57614	H. Siegfied Johnson.....	978	195.60	75.00	270.60
57615	W. Ellis Arnold.....	978	195.60	75.00	270.60
SALAAM TEMPLE Newark, N. J.					
57616	C. Jack Horner.....	1323	264.60	75.00	339.60
57617	Ray B. Holtz.....	1323	264.60	75.00	339.60
57618	William C. Cope.....	1323	264.60	75.00	339.60
57619	James E. Haas.....	1323	264.60	100.00	364.60
SALADIN TEMPLE Grand Rapids, Mich.					
57620	Manfred H. Martin.....	598	119.60	75.00	194.60
57621	Andrew J. Offringa.....	598	119.60	75.00	194.60
57622	Forrest D. Van Dusen.....	598	119.60	75.00	194.60
57623	Donald D. Boudeman.....	598	119.60	75.00	194.60
SCIMITAR TEMPLE Little Rock, Ark.					
57624	Walter C. Guy.....	924	184.80	75.00	259.80
57625	Paul M. Leird.....	924	184.80	75.00	259.80
57626	W. Larry Vinton.....	924	184.80	75.00	259.80
57627	Quinn Glover.....	924	184.80	100.00	284.80
57628	Walter C. Simmons.....	924	184.80	75.00	259.80

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SESOSTRIS TEMPLE Lincoln, Nebr.					
57629	Clayton F. Andrews	436	87.20	75.00	162.20
57630	Walton B. Roberts	436	87.20	75.00	162.20
57631	Carl E. Dvoracek	436	87.20	75.00	162.20
57632	Don S. Bergquist	436	87.20	75.00	162.20
57633	Stanley R. Purtzer	436	87.20	75.00	162.20
SPHINX TEMPLE Hartford, Conn.					
57634	Harold C. Close	1381	276.20	75.00	351.20
57635	Phillip R. Pratt	1381	276.20	75.00	351.20
57636	Burton M. Ryon	1381	276.20	75.00	351.20
57637	Melvin M. Minor	1381	276.20	75.00	351.20
57638	Jean E. Shepard	1381	276.20	75.00	351.20
SUDAN TEMPLE New Bern, N. C.					
57639	Hubert M. Poteat	1482	296.40	75.00	371.40
57640	Ralph L. Fike	1482	296.40	75.00	371.40
57641	Otis M. Banks	1482	296.40	75.00	371.40
57642	R. Harold Seburn	1482	296.40	75.00	371.40
57643	Clarence H. Parker	1482	296.40	75.00	371.40
SUEZ TEMPLE San Angelo, Tex.					
57644	Frank A. Smith	1170	234.00	75.00	309.00
57645	Cecil D. McDonald	1170	234.00	75.00	309.00
57646	Hubert Northcutt	1170	234.00	75.00	309.00
57647	Virgil L. Musick	1170	234.00	75.00	309.00
SYRIA TEMPLE Pittsburgh, Pa.					
57648	J. Milton Ryall	888	177.60	75.00	252.60
57649	Void				
57650	Void				
57651	Clarence M. Sheasley	888	177.60	100.00	277.60
57652	Kenneth F. May	888	177.60	75.00	252.60
57653	G. Dixon Shrum	888	177.60	75.00	252.60
57654	Kenneth T. Paxton	888	177.60	75.00	252.60
SYRIAN TEMPLE Cincinnati, Ohio					
57655	Garriott L. McClellan	718	143.60	75.00	218.60
57656	Arthur G. Zoeklein	718	143.60	75.00	218.60
57657	Gerald W. Baker	718	143.60	75.00	218.60
57658	Thorai C. Schehr	718	143.60	75.00	218.60
TADMOR TEMPLE Akron, Ohio					
57659	W. E. Fouse	749	149.80	75.00	224.80
57660	O. Tower Swartz	749	149.80	75.00	224.80
57661	Ernest D. Heppert	749	149.80	75.00	224.80
57662	William H. Knowlton	749	149.80	125.00	274.80
57663	A. J. B. Miller	749	149.80	75.00	224.80
TANGIER TEMPLE Omaha, Nebr.					
57664	Alva M. Smith	381	76.20	75.00	151.20
57665	Byron F. Grunwald	381	76.20	75.00	151.20
57666	Emil A. Fricke	381	76.20	75.00	151.20
57667	Herbert T. White	381	76.20	75.00	151.20
57668	John H. McAlpin	381	76.20	75.00	151.20
TEBALA TEMPLE Rockford, Ill.					
57669	W. Clyde Oliver	346	69.20	75.00	144.20
57670	Clarence E. Werner	346	69.20	75.00	144.20
57671	Thomas V. Olson	346	69.20	75.00	144.20
57672	William G. Lee	346	69.20	75.00	144.20
57673	William F. Edwards	346	69.20	75.00	144.20
57674	Harry O. Snyder	346	69.20	75.00	144.20

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TEHAMA TEMPLE					
Hastings, Nebr.					
57675	Marvin M. Fink.....	538	107.60	75.00	182.60
57676	Donald E. Henry.....	538	107.60	75.00	182.60
57677	Adam D. Kohl.....	538	107.60	75.00	182.60
57678	Wayne L. Campbell.....	538	107.60	75.00	182.60
TEHRAN TEMPLE					
Fresno, Calif.					
57679	Harry F. Miller.....	2009	401.80	75.00	476.80
57680	Homer D. Woodard.....	2009	401.80	75.00	476.80
57681	H. M. Ginsburg.....	2009	401.80	75.00	476.80
57682	John Roth.....	2009	401.80	75.00	476.80
TIGRIS TEMPLE					
Syracuse, N. Y.					
57683	Merle W. Pabst.....	1104	220.80	75.00	295.80
57684	John R. Speirs.....	1104	220.80	75.00	295.80
57685	Leo C. Gage.....	1104	220.80	75.00	295.80
57686	Mason A. Barney.....	1104	220.80	75.00	295.80
TRIPOLI TEMPLE					
Milwaukee, Wisc.					
57687	Thomas W. Melham.....	335	67.00	75.00	142.00
57688	Void.....				
57689	Will Walker.....	335	67.00	75.00	142.00
57690	William J. Kahlenberg.....	335	67.00	75.00	142.00
57691	Louis J. Best.....	335	67.00	75.00	142.00
57692	John E. Dickinson.....	335	67.00	100.00	167.00
WAHABI TEMPLE					
Jackson, Miss.					
57693	Wiley P. Harris.....	1102	220.40	75.00	295.40
57694	Samuel E. Birdsong.....	1102	220.40	75.00	295.40
57695	E. Hale Williams.....	1102	220.40	75.00	295.40
57696	Tom Q. Ellis.....	1102	220.40	75.00	295.40
57697	T. W. Hickman, Sr.....	1102	220.40	75.00	295.40
57698	J. W. Gotcher.....	1102	220.40	75.00	295.40
WA-WA TEMPLE					
Regina, Saskatchewan					
57699	Donald J. Pells.....	760	152.00	75.00	227.00
57700	Gordon A. Ferguson.....	760	152.00	75.00	227.00
57701	Henry Ellis.....	760	152.00	75.00	227.00
57702	Wm. D. Nichols.....	760	152.00	75.00	227.00
YAARAB TEMPLE					
Atlanta, Ga.					
57703	Thomas C. Law.....	1153	230.60	75.00	305.60
57704	E. Carter Coble.....	1153	230.60	75.00	305.60
57705	William M. Rapp.....	1153	230.60	75.00	305.60
57706	Cyrus N. Dunn.....	1153	230.60	75.00	305.60
57707	Abit Nix.....	1153	230.60	150.00	380.60
YELDUZ TEMPLE					
Aberdeen, S. D.					
57708	Wilfred J. Rivett.....	288	57.60	75.00	132.60
57709	William E. Mullan.....	288	57.60	75.00	132.60
57710	Leonard W. Clark.....	288	57.60	75.00	132.60
57711	William Ferguson.....	288	57.60	75.00	132.60
ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE					
Des Moines, Iowa					
57712	Ralph L. Pedersen.....	297	59.40	75.00	134.40
57713	Kenneth F. Henkle.....	297	59.40	75.00	134.40
57714	William F. McCulloch.....	297	59.40	75.00	134.40
57715	Leon A. Garber.....	297	59.40	75.00	134.40

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ZAMORA TEMPLE					
Birmingham, Ala.					
57716	Geo. A. Mattison, Jr.-----	1073	214.60	75.00	289.60
57717	Alfred W. Seier, Jr.-----	1073	214.60	75.00	289.60
57718	Ben C. Paden-----	1073	214.60	75.00	289.60
57719	J. Edgar Bowron-----	1073	214.60	100.00	314.60
57720	James R. Maxwell-----	1073	214.60	75.00	289.60
ZEMBO TEMPLE					
Harrisburg, Pa.					
57721	Edward A. Miller-----	1137	227.40	75.00	302.40
57722	William E. Miller-----	1137	227.40	75.00	302.40
57723	Frank J. Evans-----	1137	227.40	75.00	302.40
57724	John P. Tate-----	1137	227.40	75.00	302.40
57725	Henry A. Polleck-----	1137	227.40	75.00	302.40
ZEM ZEM TEMPLE					
Erie, Pa.					
57726	O. Carlyle Brock-----	872	174.40	75.00	249.40
57727	Duane G. Keep-----	872	174.40	75.00	249.40
57728	William A. Richards-----	872	174.40	75.00	249.40
57729	James A. McKnight-----	872	174.40	75.00	249.40
57730	Waldo W. Killmer-----	872	174.40	75.00	249.40
ZENOBIA TEMPLE					
Toledo, Ohio					
57731	Void-----				
57732	Arthur E. Kaubisch-----	664	132.80	75.00	207.80
57733	Russel E. Bandfield-----	664	132.80	75.00	207.80
57734	Roy H. Lutzenberger-----	664	132.80	75.00	207.80
57735	Edwin F. Baertschi-----	664	132.80	100.00	232.80
ZIYARA TEMPLE					
Utica, N. Y.					
57736	Charles W. Hall-----	1157	231.40	75.00	306.40
57737	Harry D. Nashold-----	1157	231.40	75.00	306.40
57738	Herman H. Stich-----	1157	231.40	75.00	306.40
57739	Fred J. Akins-----	1157	231.40	75.00	306.40
ZOR TEMPLE					
Madison, Wisc.					
57740	Fred W. Genrich, Jr.-----	277	55.40	75.00	130.40
57741	Edward S. Dodge-----	277	55.40	75.00	130.40
57742	Alan C. Hackworthy-----	277	55.40	75.00	130.40
57743	Charles Zimmerman-----	277	55.40	75.00	130.40
ZORAH TEMPLE					
Terre Haute, Ind.					
57744	Edward E. Buckingham-----	598	119.60	75.00	194.60
57745	Paul C. Rust-----	598	119.60	75.00	194.60
57746	Adam H. Miller-----	598	119.60	75.00	194.60
57747	Eugene F. Sechuber-----	598	119.60	75.00	194.60
ZUHRAH TEMPLE					
Minneapolis, Minn.					
57748	George D. vanWagenen-----			75.00	75.00
57749	Riley T. Whitmore-----			75.00	75.00
57750	Reuben R. Nelson-----			75.00	75.00
57751	L. R. Upham-----			75.00	75.00
57752	A. C. Upleger, Karem Temple-----	1148	229.60	75.00	304.60
57753	Harry E. Nelson, Naja Temple-----	646	129.20	75.00	204.20
57754	C. W. MacKenzie, Saladin Temple-----	598	119.60	75.00	194.60
57755	Robert T. Peters, Ahmed Temple-----	423	84.60	75.00	159.60
57756	Frank B. Ells, Aleppo Temple-----	1454	290.80	75.00	365.80
57757	T. M. Gribble, Karem Temple-----	1148	229.60	75.00	304.60
57758	E. L. Hurst, Al Malaikah Temple-----	2133	426.60	75.00	501.60
57759	T. E. Stinson, Moslem Temple-----	692	138.40	75.00	213.40
57760	Chas. W. Marshall, Medinah Temple-----	420	84.00	75.00	159.00
TOTAL -----					
		806,192	161,238.40	56,625.00	217,863.40

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Reception Committee at airport or railroad station :-

A Reception Committee appointed by the Potentate should be present at the airport or railroad station to greet the Imperial Potentate upon his arrival. Appropriate and ready transportation should be available to transport him and his party to the hotel. Arrangements for handling of baggage should be pre-arranged so as to insure delivery of same to Imperial Potentate when he reaches hotel.

Hotel quarters :—

It is suggested that a suite of rooms be assigned for the use of the Imperial Potentate. Certain rooms of same should be kept strictly private for the Imperial Potentate as his personal quarters. Such quarters should be separate and removed from a general parlor or reception room for visitors. The Potentate should assign to the Imperial Potentate, an Aide, who should be in constant attendance and at his disposal during the entire time of his visitation. The arduous duties of the Imperial Potentate are many, and he is apt to be travel-weary. It is suggested that the Potentate arrange personally for the Imperial Potentate's comfort. The Potentate upon arrival at the hotel should immediately acquaint the Imperial Potentate, in writing, with the program of events planned and permit him to express his wishes as to his personal participation. Any program planned should give the Imperial Potentate ample time for whatever privacy he desires. A proffer of stenographic and clerical aid would prove helpful. Long automobile rides should be eliminated in any program of events unless previously planned and approved by the Imperial Potentate. Should the Imperial Potentate's lady accompany him on a visitation, the Potentate should make such arrangements for her comfort and entertainment as deemed necessary.

(Note: When an Imperial Officer is assigned by the Imperial Potentate as his official representative at a meeting and another Imperial Officer of higher rank is also in attendance at the same meeting, the Imperial Potentate's representative is permitted to speak any appropriate remarks he cares to make. Banquet seating, parade order, etc., will follow usual protocol pattern.)

PARADES

Colors :-

Singly, or massed Colors should precede the first uniformed marching unit.

(Since our organization has Temples under three National Flags, these three National Flags should head the Color Squad. The National Flag of the Unit itself takes the honor spot at the right and the other two National Flags are to the left.)

Imperial Session Parades :-

Order of Parade Formation (Day Parade)

1. Police escort.
2. Parade Marshal and his aides.

3. Colors singly or massed.
4. Director General.
5. Uniformed Units of Host Temple.
(Uniformed Units of other Temples in the State or Shrine Association will take their place elsewhere in the parade formation according to charter date only.)
6. Automobiles of Imperial Officers.
7. Uniformed Units of Imperial Potentate's Temple.
8. Uniformed Units of all Temples, except Host Temple, will form in order of charter date—oldest date first.
Night Parade will follow the same formation except that the Uniformed Units of the Temple of the Imperial Potentate-Elect will immediately follow (7) Uniformed Units of the Imperial Potentate's Temple.

Order of Automobiles:—

Following the designated Parade Marshal and his Aides, the following order of automobiles is to be observed:

1. Imperial Potentate, or other ranking Imperial Officer present. The Imperial Potentate will ride alone—or may invite any distinguished male guest who may be in attendance at the function, to be a guest passenger.
ONLY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WILL RIDE ON THE BACK OF THE SEAT OF HIS CAR; ALL OTHERS MUST REMAIN ON THE SEATS OF THEIR CARS.
2. Imperial Officers other than the Imperial Potentate. (One officer to a car—no guests.)
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Host Temple Potentate and his Divan.
5. Distinguished Guests other than those in groups 1, 2, 3, or 4.
6. Visiting Potentates, Divans, and Past Potentates.

Women, girls, school bands and school drill corps or marching units of any organization not identified with the Shrine are not permitted in Shrine Parades.

RECEPTIONS

Ceremonial or Reception:—

The Potentate should provide suitable transportation from the hotel to the place of the meeting. Upon arrival at the Mosque or building wherein the Ceremonial or Reception is to be held, quarters should be provided for the Imperial Potentate. These quarters if possible should be separate from the general Reception area where it is quiet and away from undue disturbances that the Imperial Potentate may enjoy privacy for discussions, interviews, etc. An Aide designated by the Potentate should be constantly at hand. In the event other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present, a similar room should be set aside for their use.

Reception for Ladies:—

At receptions or other functions where only Ladies are

present, the Ladies of Imperial Officers follow the same order of precedence as for Imperial Officers.

Reception Receiving Line :-

At receptions or functions where a Receiving Line is used, the Imperial Potentate is the last one in the order of reception, with others stationed as indicated below. When Ladies are present they should stand with their escorts.

Introduction and Reception of Guests :-

The Imperial Potentate should be made as comfortable as possible and not subjected to a long standing wait for his turn to be received and introduced. The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than the Most Worshipful Grand Master).
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (presented individually in reverse order of their official station.)
5. Imperial Potentate.

The first order of business shall be the reception of the Grand Master of Masons of the State or Province. In the absence of the Imperial Potentate, the Grand Master shall be received by the ranking Imperial Officer present; if none be present, he will be received by the Potentate of the Host Temple.

Introduction of Imperial Potentate :-

When uniformed bodies are used in receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and Potentates, the unit used to form the Honor aisle should, at the command of the Officer in charge, Salaam. (Military salute prohibited.)

The escort appointed by the Potentate to introduce the Imperial Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate, and upon reaching the point on the floor from where the introduction is to be made, should Salaam the Potentate and make such remarks as he deems proper, and conclude with the following:

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, Imperial Sir.....of.....Temple,(City),.....(State or Province)."

or

"Illustrious Potentate; I have the honor of presenting Imperial Sir.....of.....Temple, of.....(City),.....(State or Province), the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine for North America."

Potentate: "You will conduct the Imperial Potentate to the East."

The Potentate concludes his remarks of welcome to the Imperial Potentate with the following:

"Nobles, I have the honor of introducing Imperial Sir....., Imperial Potentate."

The Gavel should be presented to the Imperial Potentate who, upon receiving same, returns Gavel to the Potentate.

The only address should be made by the Imperial Potentate.

There should be no other talks unless approved by the Imperial Potentate.

Ceremonial or program then proceeds as arranged.

Seating at Banquet:-

The Potentate should personally escort the Imperial Potentate to the Banquet table. The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate. When Ladies are present at banquets the Imperial Potentate should be seated at the right of the Potentate; the Imperial Potentate's Lady at the left of the Potentate; the Potentate's Lady at the right of the Imperial Potentate; with the other Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Potentates and their Ladies seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. The Imperial Potentate at his discretion may invite others to sit at the table. In the event no other Imperial Officer is present, the Officers of the local Divan should be seated according to seniority. Place Cards should be provided to expedite seating.

Seating at Ceremonials and Receptions:-

The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate; Chief Rabban at the left of the Potentate; the Assistant Rabban at the right of the Imperial Potentate; the High Priest and Prophet at the left of the Chief Rabban; and the other Officers of the Divan seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. When other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present they should be seated beginning at the immediate left of the Potentate according to rank in the Imperial Divan, to be followed by the Past Imperial Potentates, alternately at the right and left of the central group. When all of the Officers of the Imperial Divan are present, the Imperial Officers should occupy seats in front of the Temple Divan, seated alternately at the right and left of the Potentate of the local Temple.

Seating on Reviewing Stands:-

In instances requiring a Reviewing Stand same should be reserved for the exclusive use of the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and such other guests as invited by the Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Potentate receives the Salute of all Temples. When Temples from an Imperial Officer's state or province pass in review, he receives the Salute of these Temples with the Imperial Potentate.

PROTOCOL FOR SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS

Since the Imperial Council is the parent organization over all Temples and Shrine Associations there is only one protocol procedure that can be followed by a Shrine Association and that is the protocol procedure as adopted by the Imperial Council and will be found on pages 6 to 13 inclusive of the 1956 Directory of the Imperial Council.

Officers of Shrine Associations will participate in protocol procedure throughout this entire protocol in the position as outlined for distinguished guests and, in accordance with Imperial Council protocol, the Officers of the Imperial Council will take precedence over the Officers of Shrine Associations at all times. At any meeting of a Shrine Association at which there is not in attendance any of the Imperial Officers, then and in that event the Officers of the Shrine Association will take their place and position as distinguished guests in accordance with Imperial Council Protocol.

In accordance with the above, Shrine Association Officers will occupy position No. 5 in "Order of Automobiles," and position No. 2 in "Introduction and Reception of Guests."

DRESS

The Fez:-

The Imperial Council has adopted the Fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such.

It is a Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the Jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration. It is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the Fez beneath the emblem.

It is permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as #12 by the fez makers. It is permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those mentioned above is prohibited.

The Imperial Potentate wears the regulation Fez with five gold stars on the front near the bottom. Past Imperial Potentates wear five stars on the front of their Fez near the bottom, the outside stars being of silver, the three center ones of gold. Other Imperial Officers wear three gold stars on the front near the bottom.

Shrine Pins:-

The design of Shrine Pins worn by Imperial Officers may incorporate small stars as specified above.

Dress:-

Formal attire for a Shriner is Fez and Tuxedo. Tuxedo should not be worn before five o'clock in the afternoon unless continuous program for earlier hours makes same necessary or advisable.

ACCEPTED SALUTATIONS, ETC.

The Salaam:-

A Noble addressing the Potentate while he is presiding in the East should always give the Salaam.

The Salaam is always given by the Potentate and members of his Divan when receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates. The Imperial Potentate as well as the Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates do not Salaam in return but give the sign of the Order.

Salutations:-

An Imperial Officer as well as a Past Imperial Potentate is always addressed as "Imperial Sir." A Potentate or Past Potentate is always addressed as "Illustrious Sir."

Salute:-

The Military Salute is used when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

Pledge of Allegiance:-

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Salute to the Flag:-

A Noble who is wearing his Fez will execute a righthand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him; he will not remove his Fez. After the Colors have passed he should drop his right hand. In case the same Colors pass the same point again, as frequently happens in a Ceremonial procession or in display drills, the Colors need not be saluted a second time. The same rule applies to street parades.

Prayer:-

During the offering of a prayer, the Fez should be removed and held in the right hand over the heart.

Departure of Imperial Potentate:-

The Potentate of the Host Temple should be present at the hotel and at the airport or railroad station when the Imperial Potentate departs. Such other Nobles as he designates should also be in attendance. Aid in securing transportation to the next destination should be proffered to the Imperial Potentate previous to departure. Arrangements should be made beforehand for the handling of all baggage from the hotel to the station.

MEMORIAL—BURIAL SERVICE

A Shrine Memorial or Funeral Service should be permitted under unusual circumstances, where the deceased Noble's family requests it. Neither Service should preferably

be held in place of the traditional Blue Lodge or other Masonic Service or Religious Rites. It may supplement the Blue Lodge Service but, except under unusual circumstances, should not take the place thereof. Both Services are intended as a tribute to Nobles who have performed unusual and meritorious service in behalf of a subordinate Temple, and the Shrine in particular.

The following protocol is suggested:

Upon arrival at the Church or graveside where the Memorial or Funeral Service is to be held, uniformed bodies are used to form the Honor aisle (from the curb to the entrance of the building or graveside.)

The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than that listed below)
 - a. Most Worshipful Grand Master.
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (in reverse order of their official station.)
5. Imperial Potentate.

The escort appointed by the Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate and conducts the Imperial Potentate to the pew where the Imperial Divan is seated.

Seating at Memorial or Funeral Service:

Should be the same protocol as described in the seating of the Imperial Potentate and others at Ceremonials or Receptions.

The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, and Nobles should remove their Fez upon entering the Church edifice, undertaking establishment, or Memorial site (as well as the graveside) and remain uncovered until they return to the street curb.

Upon retiring, the same protocol should be followed as used in the entrance.

To avoid any embarrassing conflicts with traditional Masonic Services or Religious Rites, the following simple program is offered merely as a suggestion:

The Potentate can preside if he so desires or appoint another Noble or clergyman to conduct the Service. Shrine musical organizations and soloists can be used to good effect.

The following order of Service is suggested:

1. Organ or band in processional music.
2. Prayer.
3. Scriptural reading. Suggestion: 90th Psalm.
4. Biographical sketch of deceased Noble.
5. Hymn.
6. Address by Minister, Rabbi, or guest speaker.
7. Hymn.
8. Benediction.
9. Processional.

IMPERIAL DIVAN OFFICERS

FOR

1957 - 1958

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PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as
Imperial Potentate

*III. · WALTER M. FLEMING.....	Mecca Temple
June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886	
*III. · SAM BRIGGS.....	Al Koran Temple
June 14, 1886, to August 16, 1892	
*III. · WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple
August 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893	
*III. · THOMAS J. HUDSON.....	Syria Temple
June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894	
*III. · WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple
July 25, 1894, to September 3, 1895	
*III. · CHARLES L. FIELD.....	Islam Temple
September 3, 1895, to June 23, 1896	
*III. · HARRISON DINGMAN.....	Almas Temple
June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897	
*III. · ALBERT B. McGAFFEY.....	El Jebel Temple
June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898	
*III. · ETHELBERT F. ALLEN.....	Ararat Temple
June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899	
*III. · JOHN H. ATWOOD.....	Abdallah Temple
June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900	
*III. · LOU B. WINSOR.....	Saladin Temple
May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901	
*III. · PHILIP C. SHAFFER.....	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902	
*III. · HENRY C. AKIN.....	Tangier Temple
June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903	
*III. · GEORGE H. GREEN.....	Hella Temple
July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904	
*III. · GEORGE L. BROWN.....	Ismailia Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905	
*III. · HENRY A. COLLINS.....	Rameses Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906	
*III. · ALVAH P. CLAYTON.....	Moila Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907	
*III. · FRANK C. ROUNDY.....	Medinah Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908	
*III. · EDWIN I. ALDERMAN.....	El Kahir Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909	
*III. · GEORGE L. STREET.....	Acca Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910	
*III. · FRED A. HINES.....	Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911	
*III. · JOHN F. TREAT.....	El Zagal Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912	
*III. · WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM.....	Boumi Temple
May 9, 1912, to May 14, 1913	
*III. · WILLIAM W. IRWIN.....	Osiris Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914	

† Deceased.

*III. ·FREDERICK R. SMITH.....	Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914, to July 15, 1915	
*III. ·J. PUTNAM STEVENS.....	Kora Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916	
*III. ·HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS.....	Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917	
*III. ·CHARLES E. OVENSHERE.....	Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918	
*III. ·ELIAS J. JACOBY.....	Murat Temple
June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919	
*III. ·W. FREELAND KENDRICK.....	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920	
*III. ·ELLIS L. GARRETSON.....	Affi Temple
June 24, 1920, to June 16, 1921	
*III. ·ERNEST A. CUTTS.....	Alee Temple
June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922	
*III. ·JAMES S. McCANDLESS.....	Aloha Temple
June 15, 1922, to June 7, 1923	
*III. ·CONRAD V. DYKEMAN.....	Kismet Temple
June 7, 1923, to June 5, 1924	
*III. ·JAMES E. CHANDLER.....	Ararat Temple
June 5, 1924, to June 4, 1925	
*III. ·JAMES C. BURGER.....	El Jebel Temple
June 4, 1925, to June 3, 1926	
*III. ·DAVID W. CROSLAND.....	Alcazar Temple
June 3, 1926, to June 16, 1927	
*III. ·CLARENCE M. DUNBAR.....	Palestine Temple
June 16, 1927, to May 3, 1928	
*III. ·FRANK C. JONES.....	Arabia Temple
May 3, 1928, to June 6, 1929	
*III. ·LEO V. YOUNG WORTH.....	Al Malaikah Temple
June 6, 1929, to June 12, 1930	
*III. ·ESTEN A. FLETCHER.....	Damascus Temple
June 12, 1930, to July 16, 1931	
*III. ·THOMAS J. HOUSTON.....	Medinah Temple
July 16, 1931, to July 27, 1932	
*III. ·EARL C. MILLS.....	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
July 27, 1932, to July 13, 1933	
*III. ·JOHN N. SEBRELL.....	Khedive Temple
July 13, 1933, to June 21, 1934	
*III. ·DANA S. WILLIAMS.....	Kora Temple
June 21, 1934, to June 13, 1935	
III. ·LEONARD P. STEUART.....	Almas Temple
June 13, 1935, to July 16, 1936	
*III. ·CLYDE I. WEBSTER.....	Moslem Temple
July 16, 1936, to June 24, 1937	
*III. ·WALTER S. SUGDEN.....	Osiris Temple
June 24, 1937, to June 9, 1938	
*III. ·A. A. D. RAHN.....	Zuhrah Temple
June 9, 1938, to June 29, 1939	
III. ·WALTER D. CLINE.....	Maskat Temple
June 29, 1939, to June 13, 1940	

*Deceased.

*III. ·GEORGE F. OLENDORF.....	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
June 13, 1940, to June 12, 1941	
III. ·THOMAS C. LAW.....	Yaarab Temple
June 12, 1941, to July 1, 1942	
*III. ·ALBERT H. FIEBACH.....	Al Koran Temple
July 1, 1942, to July 8, 1943	
*III. ·MORLEY E. MACKENZIE.....	Rameses Temple
July 8, 1943, to July 7, 1944	
*III. ·ALFRED G. ARVOLD.....	El Zagal Temple
July 7, 1944, to July 11, 1945	
III. ·WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.....	Islam Temple
July 11, 1945, to July 25, 1946	
III. ·GEORGE H. ROWE.....	Ismailia Temple
July 25, 1946, to May 29, 1947	
*III. ·KARL REX HAMMERS.....	Syria Temple
May 29, 1947, to June 10, 1948	
III. ·GALLOWAY CALHOUN.....	Karem Temple
June 10, 1948, to July 21, 1949	
III. ·HAROLD LLOYD.....	Al Malaikah Temple
July 21, 1949, to June 22, 1950	
III. ·HUBERT M. POTEAT.....	Sudan Temple
June 22, 1950, to July 13, 1951	
*III. ·ROLAND D. BALDWIN.....	Morocco Temple
Honorary	
III. ·ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.....	Aleppo Temple
July 13, 1951, to June 20, 1952	
III. ·HARVEY A. BEFFA.....	Moolah Temple
June 20, 1952, to July 17, 1953	
III. ·REMMIE L. ARNOLD.....	Acca Temple
July 17, 1953, to July 2, 1954	
III. ·FRANK S. LAND.....	Ararat Temple
July 2, 1954, to July 15, 1955	
III. ·WALTER C. GUY.....	Scimitar Temple
July 15, 1955 to July 12, 1956	
III. ·GERALD D. CRARY.....	Naja Temple
July 12, 1956 to July 18, 1957	

*Deceased

PAST IMPERIAL TREASURERS

*III. AARON L. NORTHROP.....Mecca Temple
1876-1882

*III. JOSEPH M. LEVEY.....Mecca Temple
1883-1889

*III. JOSEPH S. WRIGHT.....Lu Lu Temple
1889-1894

*III. WILLIAM S. BROWN.....Syria Temple
1894-1928

*III. JAMES C. BURGER.....El Jebel Temple
1928-1937

*Deceased.

PAST IMPERIAL RECORDERS

*WILLIAM S. PATTERSON.....Mecca Temple
1876-1889

*FRANK M. LUCE.....Medinah Temple
1889-1894

*BENJAMIN W. ROWELL.....Aleppo Temple
1894-1928

*JAMES H. PRICE.....Acca Temple
1928-1943

*EVERETT W. JACOCKS.....Aleppo Temple
1943-1947

FREDERICK WILKEN.....Almas Temple
1947-1948

*Deceased.

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IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR 1957

REPRESENTATIVES AD VITAM

Steuart, Leonard P.....	Almas	Washington, D. C.
Cline, Walter D.....	Maskat.....	Wichita Falls, Tex.
Law, Thomas C.....	Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.
Woodfield, Wm. H., Jr.....	Islam.....	San Francisco, Cal.
Rowe, George H.....	Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
Wilken, Frederick.....	Almas.....	Washington, D. C.
Calhoun, Galloway.....	Karem.....	Tyler, Texas
Lloyd, Harold.....	Al Malaikah.....	Beverly Hills, Cal.
Poteat, Hubert M.....	Sudan.....	Wake Forest, N. C.
Wilson, Robert G., Jr.....	Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.
Beffa, Harvey A.....	Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Arnold, Remmie L.....	Acca.....	Petersburg, Va.
Land, Frank S.....	Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Guy, Walter C.....	Scimitar.....	Little Rock, Ark.
Crary, Gerald D.....	Naja.....	Deadwood, S. D.

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Sharrer, Harry E.....	Egypt.....	Tampa, Fla.
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King, Edward B.....	Affi.....	Tacoma, Wash.
Ransom, George M.....	Bedouin.....	Muskogee, Okla.
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Weston, Harry S.....	El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.
Boyd, Norman A.....	Kalurah.....	Binghamton, N. Y.
Thompson, M. M.....	El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Taylor, Richard G.....	Abou Saad.....	Balboa Heights, C.Z.
Nolte, Grover C.....	Affi.....	Tacoma, Wash.
Steuart, Leonard P.....	Almas.....	Washington, D. C.
Rvall, J. Milton.....	Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pierce, Henry A.....	El Katif.....	Spokane, Washington
Jones, Stephen S.....	Kosair.....	Louisville, Kentucky
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Lembke, Charles H.....	Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N. M.
Zarse, Henry F.....	Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Miller, Edward A.....	Zembo.....	Harrisburg, Pa.
Cline, Walter D.....	Maskat.....	Wichita Falls, Texas
Ellis, Albert.....	Maskat.....	Wichita Falls, Texas
Heffner, Robert A.....	Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
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Cave, Harrison B.....	Hella.....	Dallas, Tex.
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4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE (äb däl'lâ).....**Kansas City, Kansas**
726 Armstrong

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday, except June, July and August.

Dispensation March 28, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,058

Potentate—Forrest B. Croll.....Telephone DR 1-1191
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726 Armstrong, Kansas City 1, Kansas

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5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE (â'boo bën âd'ëm)
Springfield, Missouri

601 St. Louis Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Thursday of each month, except January. No Meetings in July or August.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,169

Potentate—Herman M. Curtis.....Telephone 4-2832

1931 Virginia, Springfield 4, Missouri

Chief Rabban—Paul A. King.....Telephone 4-4236

707 East Loren, Springfield 4, Missouri

Recorder—James H. Saunders.....Telephone 4-9164

601 St. Louis St., Springfield 4, Missouri

REPRESENTATIVES

Herman M. Curtis (P.).....Telephone 4-2832

1931 Virginia, Springfield 4, Missouri

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707 East Loren, Springfield 4, Missouri

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Lake Shore Dr., Springfield 3, Missouri

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Lamar, Missouri

6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE (â'boo sâd).....**Panama Canal Zone**
 Box 3688, Balboa, Canal Zone

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 27, 1917.....Charter June 6, 1918

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,546

Potentate—Walter F. Reif.....Telephone C. Z. 2-1460

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Chief Rabban—Charles D. Lavalley.....Telephone Army 83-5280

Box 660, Curundu, Canal Zone

Recorder—George P. Fullman.....Telephone C. Z. 2-3272

Box 3668, Balboa, Canal Zone

REPRESENTATIVES

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Box 3668, Balboa, Canal Zone

7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE (â'boo bëck'êr).....**Sioux City, Iowa**

413½ Nebraska Street

Date of Regular Session, Second Tuesday in each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1907

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,853

Potentate—M. A. "Mel" Hilger.....Telephone 8-3951

419 Nebraska, Sioux City, Iowa

Chief Rabban—Arnold Ferner.....Telephone 8-3509

3721 4th Ave., Sioux City, Iowa

Recorder—C. J. Wolle.....Telephone 8-3098

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REPRESENTATIVES

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419 Nebraska, Sioux City, Iowa

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3721 Fourth Ave., Sioux City, Iowa

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4500 Country Club Blvd., Sioux City, Iowa

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P. O. Box 507, Sioux City, Iowa

8 ACCA TEMPLE (âk'ká).....**Richmond, Virginia**

201 W. Broad Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1886

Charter June 20, 1887

Membership, January 1, 1957, 4,032

Potentate—Claude W. Woodward.....Telephone 2-6965

27 W. Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia

Chief Rabban—Johnson C. Moss.....Telephone 4-4278

1007 Malvern Ave., Richmond, Virginia

Recorder—Hunter G. Cockrell.....Telephone 3-0691

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1115 Mutual Bldg., Richmond, Virginia

9 AFIFI TEMPLE (â fee'fee).....**Tacoma, Washington**
47 St. Helens Avenue'

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Dispensation September 5, 1888 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership, January 1, 1957, 4,578

Potentate—Chester A. Hogan.....Telephone FUlton 1125
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Chief Rabban—Charles F. Wolf.....Telephone BRoadway 0327
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Charles W. Franklin.....
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10 AHMED TEMPLE (â'mêd).....**Marquette, Michigan**
128 W. Washington Street

Date of Regular Session, Friday, after 1st Monday.

Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,204

Potentate—John A. Fernstrum.....Telephone UNion 3-9261
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606 Spruce St., Marquette, Michigan

Recorder—Robert J. Pearce.....Telephone CANal 6-9973
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Silas M. Buchman.....
Menominee, Michigan

Leslie E. Gering.....
Iron Mountain, Michigan

11 AINAD TEMPLE (i'nád).....East St. Louis, Illinois
 609 St. Louis Avenue

Date of Stated Meeting, 3rd Friday each month except July,
 August.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership, January 1, 1957, 6,840

Potentate—Lester M. Harris.....Telephone UPton 5-2984

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Chief Rabban—Ralph F. Lesemann.....Telephone URbana 7-3275

701 W. Delaware, Urbana, Illinois

Recorder—Robert F. Miller.....Telephone UPton 4-1871

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No. 3 Woodside Drive, Belleville, Illinois

12 AKDAR TEMPLE (äk'dâr).....Tulsa, Oklahoma

20 E. 21st Street

Date of Stated Meeting, Second Thursday of each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,346

Potentate—Henry B. Shortridge.....Telephone LUther 4-4105

P. O. Box 4187, Walker Station, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Chief Rabban—Arthur O. Olson.....Telephone LUther 5-1123

P. O. Box 2680, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Recorder—T. R. Douglass.....Telephone LUther 4-4156

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2608 E. 13th Place, Tulsa 4, Okla.

13 ALADDIN TEMPLE (ä läd'dîn).....Columbus, Ohio

34 North Fourth Street

Dates of Stated Meetings Fourth Friday of each month.

Dispensation June 14, 1893

Charter July 25, 1894

Membership, January 1, 1957, 12, 079

Potentate—Harry W. Arnold.....Telephone Capital 4-6310

714 E. Broad St., Columbus 15, Ohio

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1543 Doone Road, Columbus 21, Ohio

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1245 Olentangy Blvd., Columbus 14, Ohio

James E. Wheeler (P.P.).....Telephone BELmont 1-6081

1023 Euclaire Ave., Columbus 9, Ohio

14 AL AZHAR TEMPLE (äl ä'zhâr).....Calgary, Alberta

506 Seventeenth Avenue S. W.

Dates of Regular Session, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 14, 1907

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,788

Potentate—Ward B. Tennis.....Telephone 30770

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1110 Levis Ave., Calgary, Alberta, Canada

15 AL BAHR TEMPLE (ál bār').....**San Diego, California**

350 Cedar Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday in January, April, July and October.

Dispensation May 7, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,941

Potentate—C. A. "Bud" Minor.....Telephone ATwater 4-4125
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P. O. Box 389, San Diego 12, CaliforniaHarold M. Long (Rec.).....Telephone BELmont 3-5827
350 Cedar St., San Diego 1, Calif.**16 AL BEDOO TEMPLE** (ál bē doo').....**Billings, Montana**

2808 Third Avenue, North

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 16, 1921

Charter June 15, 1922

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,973

Potentate—Leon E. Coombs.....Telephone EM 5-3914
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1793 Poly Dr., Billings, Mont.*Recorder*—Stewart North.....Telephone 9-4384
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% Midland Imp. Co., Billings, Mont.Leon E. Coombs (P.).....Telephone EM 5-3914
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1793 Poly Dr., Billings, Mont.Harold E. Kinsley (T.).....Telephone 9-5571
326 Lewis Ave., Billings, Mont.

17 ALCAZAR TEMPLE (âl câ'zêr)....Montgomery 5, Alabama

1021 Madison Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday—Jan. April, July, Oct.

Dispensation May 14, 1913 Charter May 13, 1914

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,557

Potentate—Frank A. Doby.....Telephone AMherst 2-4288

7 S. Haardt Drive, Montgomery 6, Alabama

Chief Rabban—L. C. Henley.....Telephone AMherst 2-2588

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Recorder—Lawrence W. Rutter.....Telephone AMherst 3-2211

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3317 Bankhead Ave., Montgomery 6, Ala.

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P. O. Box 762, Opelika, Ala.

18 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE (âl kî'mîâ)....Memphis, Tennessee

1257 Poplar.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday in each month.

Dispensation April 18, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership, January 1, 1957, 5,497

Potentate—James A. Conner.....Telephone GREENwood 6-9712

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Chief Rabban—Jack Brittan.....Telephone JACKson 7-8431

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825 Union Ave., Memphis 3, Tenn.

George D. Bunnell, Sr.....Telephone BRoadway 5-4174

1607 N. Parkway, Memphis 5, Tennessee

19 ALEE TEMPLE (â'lee).....Savannah, Georgia

429 Bull Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday in January; 2nd Monday in April, July, October, December.

Dispensation June 24, 1896

Charter June 9, 1897

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,977

Potentate—Pearce LeRoy Meadows.....Telephone 3696

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20 ALEPPO TEMPLE (â lë'ppô).....Boston, Massachusetts

97 Huntington Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call of *Potentate*.

Dispensation August 3, 1882

Charter June 6, 1883

Membership, January 1, 1957, 15,877

Potentate—George A. Weeks.....Telephone HAncock 6-1973

97 Huntington Ave., Boston 16, Massachusetts

Chief Rabban—Edgar L. Turner.....Telephone NEdham 3-3100

33 Highgate, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

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74 Fuller Ave., Swampscott, Mass.

21 ALGERIA TEMPLE (āl gē'rīā).....**Helena, Montana**
15 North Jackson Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday each month (Except July and August)

Dispensation March 23, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888
Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,574

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1814 Livingston Ave., Helena, Montana

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14-9th St., Havre, Montana

22 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE (āl hām'brā)
Chattanooga, Tennessee

2 Market Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation September 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890
Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,979

Potentate—U. K. Whaley.....Telephone AM 6-3181
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Chief Rabban—Wilkes T. Thrasher, Jr.....Telephone AM 7-0483
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Frank Harris, Jr.....Telephone TR 7-1911
4031 Dayton Blvd., Chattanooga 5, Tenn.

23 ALI GHAN TEMPLE (â'lê gân).....Cumberland, Md.

125 South Centre Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 4, 1925 Charter June 3, 1926

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,373

Potentate—Harry M. Hartman.....Telephone REgent 3-6320

P. O. Box 587, Hagerstown, Md.

Chief Rabban—J. Stanley Hunter.....Telephone 190-W

101 Maple St., Frostburg, Md.

Recorder—Charles U. Wiebel.....Telephone PArkview 2-5970

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RFD 1 Helman Rd., Cumberland, Md.

24 AL KADER TEMPLE (âl kâ'dêr).....Portland, Oregon

1119 S. W. Park Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday, except July and August.

Dispensation January 3, 1888 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership, January 1, 1957, 8,485

Potentate—Kit C. Conyers.....Telephone CApitol 2-1683

601 Board of Trade Bldg., Portland 4, Oregon

Chief Rabban—Ray E. Garner.....Telephone BElmont 2-6444

1040 S. E. Morrison St., Portland 14, Oregon

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801 S. E. Hawthorne Blvd., Portland 14, Oregon

25 AL KALY TEMPLE (āl kā'le).....**Pueblo, Colorado**

101 North Union Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Fridays, (except June, July, August)

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,892

Potentate—A. Alan Ladd, Jr.....Telephone LIncoln 3-1951

331 East 4th St., Pueblo, Colorado

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J. C. Culley.....Telephone MEIrose 3-1462

102 So. Tejon, Colorado Springs, Colorado

26 AL KORAN TEMPLE (āl kōrān').....**Cleveland, Ohio**

3615 Euclid Avenue

Date of Stated Meeting, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation November 16, 1876 Charter January 22, 1877

Membership, January 1, 1957, 13,197

Potentate—Richard L. McNelly.....Telephone CHerry 1-2760

1940 East 6th St., Fidelity Bldg., Cleveland 14, Ohio

Chief Rabban—C. Gordon Busby.....Telephone PRespect 1-6164

717 Prospect Ave., Cleveland 15, Ohio

Recorder—William B. Mathews.....Telephone HEnderson 1-7370

3615 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 15, Ohio

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15509 Madison Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio

Edward G. Baldwin (P.P.).....Telephone MAin 1-8284

3142 Superior Ave., Cleveland 14, Ohio

27 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE (āl mā lē'kā) **Los Angeles, Cal.**
Los Angeles, Cal.

665 West Jefferson St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday Jan., April, July, Oct.

Dispensation February 20, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1957, 22,276

Potentate—Richard O. Bullis.....Telephone TUCKER 4712
 727 West 7th Street, Los Angeles 17, California

Chief Rabban—C. P. MacGregor.....Telephone DUNKIRK 4-4191
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Recorder—Ernest L. HurstTelephone RICHMOND 8-2103
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 729 South Western Ave., Los Angeles 5, Calif.

28 ALMAS TEMPLE (ăl'măs).....Washington, D. C.

1315 'K' St., N. W.

Date of Regular Session, Jan., March, June, Dec.

Dispensation January 7, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1957, 5,363

Potentate—Herbert A. Friede.....Telephone EMerson 3-8467
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6911 Western Ave., N.W., Washington 15, D. C.

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4925 Upton St. N. W., Washington 5, D.C.

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5000 Glenbrook Rd., N.W., Washington 16, D.C.

29 AL MENAH TEMPLE (ăl mā'nâ).....Nashville, Tenn.

100—7th Avenue No.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,743

Potentate—E. Lee Bennett.....Telephone ALpine 6-6163
204 Fifth Avenue No., Nashville 3, Tenn.

Chief Rabban—Murray M. Johnson.....Telephone ALpine 4-3431
410 Murfreesboro Rd., Nashville 10, Tenn.

Recorder—William L. Dunn.....Telephone ALpine 5-3800
100 Seventh Avenue No., Nashville 3, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES

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213 Third Avenue No., Nashville 3, Tenn.

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410 Murfreesboro Rd., Nashville 10, Tenn.

30 ALOHA TEMPLE (ʻā lo'hā).....**Honolulu, Hawaii**
409 S. M. Damon Bldg.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday, January, April, July and October.

Dispensation May 23, 1900 Charter June 12, 1901
Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,529

Potentate—Willard L. Doering.....Telephone 5-1511
3665 Diamond Head Circle, Honolulu 15, T. H.

Chief Rabban—Joseph H. Walsh.....Telephone 5-9516
2469 East Manoa Rd., Honolulu 14, Hawaii

Recorder—Edward Crapo.....Telephone 5-6509
409 S. M. Damon Bldg., Honolulu 13, T. H.

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Charles R. Welsh (P.P.).....Telephone 7-9934
750 11th Ave., Honolulu 16, Hawaii

31 AL SIHAH TEMPLE (ʻāl sē'hā).....**Macon, Georgia**
Shrine Mosque, 745 Poplar Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911
Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,274

Potentate—J. J. Sutherland.....Telephone 3-7417
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Chief Rabban—George B. Little.....Telephone 3-7428
3857 Drury Dr., Macon, Georgia

Recorder—Will C. Ragan, Sr.....Telephone 3-6823
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711 Applewood St., Macon, Georgia

D. H. Dellinger.....Telephone Thomaston 4378
404 Howell St., Thomaston, Georgia

32 ALZAFAR TEMPLE (al'zã fâr).....San Antonio, Texas

308 Avenue E

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Charter July 13, 1916

Membership, January 1, 1957, 5,204

Potentate—W. B. Jack Ball.....Telephone Capitol 6-8241

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Chief Rabban—Floyd J. Griffin.....Telephone Capitol 7-4227

271 Natalen, San Antonio 9, Texas

Recorder—Geo. P. Knox.....Telephone Capitol 7-1541

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706 Anderson St., Corpus Christi, Texas

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P. O. Box 2239, 308 Avenue E, San Antonio 6, Texas

33 ANAH TEMPLE (ã'nã).....Bangor, Maine

39 Columbia Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday in January; 1st Friday in May, September, December.

Dispensation June 16, 1921

Charter June 15, 1922

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,829

Potentate—Percy H. Campbell.....Telephone 2263

33 Pleasant St., Houlton, Maine

Chief Rabban—Harold W. Worthen.....Telephone 2-1676

765 Union St., Bangor, Maine

Recorder—Webster L. Brown.....Telephone 2-2254

39 Columbia St., Bangor, Maine

REPRESENTATIVES

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Webster L. Brown (Rec.).....Telephone 2-2254

39 Columbia St., Bangor, Maine

34 ANEZEH TEMPLE (â nē'zē).....Mexico City, Mexico

Plaza Santos Degollado No. 10

Offices 204 and 205

Mexico City 1, D. F., Mexico

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Tues. of Feb., May, Aug., Nov.

Dispensation December 1, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership, January 1, 1957, 685

Potentate—Henry E. Bolton.....Telephone 12-54-48

Apartado 89 Bis, Mexico City, D. F.

Chief Rabban—Dallas Moore.....Telephone 47-25-64

Goldsmith 27-9, Mexico City 5, D. F.

Recorder—Arthur J. Elian.....Telephone 21-73-48

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REPRESENTATIVESBarney W. Collins (*At Large*) (★★★).....Telephone 35-20-02

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Goldsmith 27-9, Mexico City 5, D. F.

Emilio D'Acosta (P.P.).....Telephone 25-65-85

Manuel Avila Camacho 380, (9) Mexico City 10, D. F.

35 ANSAR TEMPLE (ân'sâr).....Springfield, Illinois

420 South Sixth Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday in January, March, April,
May, September, October, November.

Dispensation May 14, 1914

Charter July 13, 1915

Membership, January 1, 1957, 5,135

Potentate—William H. Kewley.....Telephone 4-9874

P. O. Box 222, Springfield, Illinois

Chief Rabban—Neil J. Souders.....Telephone 7178

G. M. and O. Railroad, Springfield, Illinois

Recorder—Alfred F. Becker.....Telephone 4-1789

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Cecil L. Morris (A.R.).....Telephone 8-4381

P. O. Box 98, Springfield, Illinois

Leo M. Godin.....Telephone Danville 903

1647 North Vermilion St., Danville, Illinois

36 ANTIOCH TEMPLE (än'ti ðk).....**Dayton, Ohio**

107 E. First St.

Date of Stated Meeting, Third Friday of each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1897

Charter June 14, 1898

Membership, January 1, 1957, 7,062

Potentate—Horace L. Stephens.....Telephone ADams 1244

P. O. Box 745, Dayton 1, Ohio

Chief Rabban—George B. Tate.....Telephone WALnut 4692

4267 Maxlin Rd., Dayton 9, Ohio

Recorder—Loy D. Johnston.....Telephone Adams 5462

107 E. First Street, Dayton 2, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES

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901 Shroyer Rd., Dayton 9, Ohio

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107 E. First Street, Dayton 2, Ohio

37 ARAB TEMPLE (ä'räb).....**Topeka, Kansas**

621 Jackson St.

Date of Stated Meeting, 2nd Monday of each month.

Dispensation July 16, 1931

Charter July 28, 1932

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,951

Potentate—Harold G. Jasperson.....Telephone 4-0533

220 West 6th Ave., Topeka, Kansas

Chief Rabban—Corliss C. Swain.....Telephone 7-7096

1160 Boswell, Topeka, Kansas

Recorder—J. Lewis Coffelt.....Telephone 4-5656

621 Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas

REPRESENTATIVES

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New England Bldg., Topeka, Kansas

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1160 Boswell Ave., Topeka, Kansas

J. Lewis Coffelt (Rec.).....Telephone 4-5656

621 Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas

Herbert W. Mowen.....Telephone 4-2403

1330 Burnett Road, Topeka, Kansas

38 ARABIA TEMPLE (ä rä'bîâ).....**Houston, Texas**

1322 Prairie Avenue

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday each month.

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership, January 1, 1957, 8,213

Potentate—Walter P. Moore.....Telephone JAckson 8-1541
No. 2 Pinedale, Houston 6, Texas*Chief Rabbân*—C. Howard Phifer.....Telephone CApitol 4-9361
5579 Longmont, Houston 19, Texas*Recorder*—E. Brown Yeary.....Telephone CApitol 7-0243
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1206 Sterling Bldg., Houston 2, TexasHarmon E. Johnson (P.P.).....Telephone WAYSide 6-6670
7211 Lawndale St., Houston 12, Texas**39 ARARAT TEMPLE** (ä'rä rät).....**Kansas City, Missouri**

300 West 11th Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation December 1, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1957, 8,759

Potentate—Emil O. Bayerl.....Telephone VICTor 2-1559
20 West 9th St., Kansas City 5, Missouri*Chief Rabbân*—William J. Tobler.....Telephone JAckson 3-0705
1211 Arno Road, Kansas City 13, Missouri*Recorder*—Raymond E. Thornton.....Telephone VICTor 2-8888
300 West 11th St., Kansas City 5, Missouri**REPRESENTATIVES**Frank S. Land (*Ad Vitam*) (★★★★).....Telephone VAentine 1-6300
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1016 Commerce Bldg., Kansas City 6, Mo.W. W. Bennett (H.P.&P.).....Telephone JEfferson 1-4545
3252 Roanoke, Kansas City 8, Missouri

40 BAGDAD TEMPLE (bāg'dād).....**Butte, Montana**
314 W. Park Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation January 24, 1911 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,663

Potentate—Walter R. Oleson.....Telephone 4378
2115 Argyle St., Butte, Montana

Chief Rabban—Herman H. Dokken.....Telephone JU 6-52-77
412 South Willson Ave., Bozeman, Montana

Recorder—Walter S. Jorgensen.....Telephone 3095
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REPRESENTATIVES

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837 West Granite St., Butte, Montana

George E. Martin.....
P. O. Box 172, Kalispell, Montana

41 BAHIA TEMPLE (bā hē'ā).....**Orlando, Florida**
12 West Gore Avenue

Dispensation June 30, 1954 Charter July 14, 1955

Date of Regular Session, Second Wednesday of each month.

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,912

Potentate—James D. Hill.....Telephone CYpress 4-1524
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Chief Rabban—A. J. Thomason, Jr.....Telephone 2-6023
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George H. Cochran.....Telephone 2-2221
1123 Golfview Ave., Orlando, Florida

A. J. Thomas (P.P.).....Telephone 2-7107
P. O. Box 993, Orlando, Florida

42 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE (bäl'loot äb'yäd)**Albuquerque, N. M.**

625 Central Avenue, N.W.

Date of Stated Meeting, Second Monday each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 11, 1887

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership, January 1, 1957, 4,581

Potentate—Herbert L. Galles, Jr.....Telephone 7-0201

1004 Ridgecrest Dr. SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Chief Rabban—Oren W. Strong.....Telephone 3-6644

1501 Roma Ave., NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Recorder—J. Mitchell Dickens.....Telephone 7-0281

P. O. Box 1324, Albuquerque, N. M.

REPRESENTATIVESCharles H. Lembke (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone 3-7808

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2890 Candelaria Rd., NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Jack H. White.....Telephone TUxedo 5-4108

White's City, New Mexico

43 BEDOUIN TEMPLE (bë'doo in).....**Muskogee, Oklahoma**

6th and Boston

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter May 7, 1912

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,047

Potentate—Harold H. Walker.....Telephone MUrray 2-3388

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Chief Rabban—Richard A. Lathrop.....Telephone MUrray 2-5201

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2122 Fredonia, Muskogee, Oklahoma

Dave H. Wilson (P.P.).....Telephone MUrray 7-7251

P. O. Box 385, Muskogee, Oklahoma

44 BEKTASH TEMPLE (bĕk'tăsh).....Concord, N. H.

17 Warren Street

Date of Regular Session on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 14, 1905

Charter June 21, 1905

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,616

Potentate—Philip W. Sherburne.....Telephone GEneral 5-6594
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Chief Rabban—Lyman W. Hills.....Telephone TUx. 2-2650
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REPRESENTATIVES

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So. Merrimack, New Hampshire

Homer F. Soule.....Telephone NATional 3-4337
96 Norton St., Manchester, New Hampshire

45 BEN ALI TEMPLE (bĕn â'lĕ).....Sacramento, Calif.

Hotel Senator

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 15, 1922

Charter June 7, 1923

Membership, January 1, 1957, 8,534

Potentate—Bert E. Geisreiter.....Telephone GILbert 3-7911
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Chief Rabban—C. Earl Stewart.....Telephone Rio Vista 4-1021
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413 2nd St., Yuba City, California

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220 Odd Fellows Bldg., Sacramento 14, Calif.

46 BEN HUR TEMPLE (bên hêr').....Austin, Texas

Scottish Rite Temple, 18th & Lavacas Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 2, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,233

Potentate—E. C. Bartholomew.....Telephone GREENWOOD 2-4171

P. O. Box 35, Austin 61, Texas

Chief Rabban—Marlin E. Smalley.....Telephone GREENWOOD 7-6569

1904 Kenwood, Austin 4, Texas

Recorder—Clarke Petet.....Telephone GREENWOOD 2-7247

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REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 977, Austin 65, Texas

47 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE (bê'nî kâ'dêm)**Charleston, W. Va.**

406 Capitol Street

Date of Stated Meeting, second Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1896

Charter June 9, 1897

Membership, January 1, 1957, 7,689

Potentate—Obadiah Chandler.....Telephone DICKENS 2-7875

998 Loudon Heights Rd., Charleston, W. Va.

Chief Rabban—Charles R. Stouch.....Telephone DICKENS 3-2549

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48 BOUMI TEMPLE (boo'mē).....**Baltimore, Maryland**

11 W. Mt. Vernon Place

Date of Stated Meeting, at call of Potentate.

Dispensation March 31, 1884

Charter June 4, 1884

Membership, January 1, 1957, 6,721

Potentate—H. Wayne Clarke.....Telephone STerling 3-2411
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Chief Rabban—Edmund F. Woelper.....Telephone BElmont 5-5285
3625 Elkader Rd., Baltimore 18, Md.

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2607 Poplar Dr., Baltimore 7, Md.

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3905 Woodridge Ave., Baltimore 29, Md.

49 CAIRO TEMPLE (kī'rō).....**Rutland, Vermont**

Masonic Temple, 51 Washington St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Saturday January, May and August.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,186

Potentate—Maxwell Carleton.....Telephone 8-3309
P. O. Box 31, Essex Junction, Vt.

Chief Rabban—Edward A. Ellis.....Telephone HO 8-2264
Castleton, Vt.

Recorder—Edward W. Curtis.....Telephone PRospect 3-8841
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Sam L. Monk.....Telephone PRospect 3-6974
72 Library Ave., Rutland, Vt.

H. Glenn Nelson.....Telephone Wells, Vt. 697-W-1
West Pawlet, Vt.

50 CALAM TEMPLE (kâ'lâm).....Lewiston, Idaho

855 Main Street

Date of Stated Meeting, quarterly on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 8, 1907

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,005

Potentate—Donald D. McRoberts.....Telephone SHerwood 3-3216

307 St. John's Way, Lewiston, Idaho

Chief Rabban—Herbert L. Powell.....Telephone SHerwood 3-8551

533 7th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho

Recorder—Elbert S. Rawls.....Telephone SHerwood 3-6541

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REPRESENTATIVES

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Charles Carter.....Telephone TU 3-2181

615 East "C" St., Moscow, Idaho

Henry J. Holien.....Telephone Congress 3-3561

514 N. 6th St., Sandpoint, Idaho

51 CRESCENT TEMPLE (krës'sënt).....Trenton, New Jersey

N. Clinton Ave. & Wall St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, June, December.

Dispensation July 14, 1904

Charter June 21, 1905

Membership, January 1, 1957, 10,946

Potentate—Walter O. Zelin.....Telephone EXport 3-6801

42 N. Clinton Ave., Trenton 9, N. J.

Chief Rabban—Walter S. Jeffries, Jr.....Telephone 4-8750

Guarantee Trust Bldg., Atlantic City, N. J.

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Pearl & Canal Sts., Trenton 9, N. J.

Arthur E. Armitage, Jr. (P.P.).....Telephone 5-6500

611 Haddon Ave., Collingswood 7, N. J.

52 CYPRUS TEMPLE (sī'prūs).....Albany, New York

74 Chapel Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,161

Potentate—Edward L. Schrauth.....Telephone 62-2394

Sage Hill Lane, Menands, New York

Chief Rabban—George H. Proper.....Telephone 4-1931

11 North Pearl St., Albany 7, New York

Recorder—Rollin H. Thomas.....Telephone 4-4975

74 Chapel St., Albany 7, N. Y.

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Fred A. Nicholson (P.P.).....Telephone 3-8276

647 Western Ave., Albany 6, N. Y.

Raymond W. Houghton.....Telephone DI 6-2270—Schy.

15 Windsor Dr., Scotia 2, New York

53 DAMASCUS TEMPLE (dā mās'eūs).....Rochester, N. Y.

875 E. Main St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Wednesday each month except
July and August.

Dispensation February 8, 1875 Charter June 6, 1875

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,359

Potentate—Norman H. Selke.....Telephone LOcust 2-8660

1012 Wilder Bldg., Rochester 14, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—James C. Corbett.....Telephone CHARlotte 2-3651

172 Edgemere Dr., Rochester 12, N. Y.

Recorder—John W. Cummings.....Telephone GREENfield 3-3644

875 E. Main St., Rochester 5, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES

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334 East Ave., Rochester 4, New York

Norman H. Selke (P.).....Telephone LOcust 2-8660

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James C. Corbett (C.R.).....Telephone CHARlotte 2-3651

172 Edgemere Dr., Rochester 12, N. Y.

Culver A. Barr (P.P.).....Telephone LOcust 2-6550

198 Inglewood Dr., Rochester 19, N.Y.

Frank M. Adams.....

Lochland Road, Geneva, N.Y.

54 EGYPT TEMPLE (ē'jīpt).....**Tampa, Florida**

402 South Boulevard

Date of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 26, 1917

Charter June 6, 1918

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,786

Potentate—Wm. B. Parr, Jr.....Telephone 8-6038
1515 Grand Central Ave., Tampa 6, Florida*Chief Rabban*—Byron S. Stephens.....Telephone 2-7777
P. O. Box 191, Tampa 1, Florida*Recorder*—D. W. McKay.....Telephone 8-3870
P. O. Box 956, Tampa 1, Florida**REPRESENTATIVES**Harry E. Sharrer (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....
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1515 Grand Central Ave., Tampa 6, FloridaByron S. Stephens (C.R.).....Telephone 2-7777
P. O. Box 191, Tampa 1, FloridaJames P. Rogers (A.R.).....Telephone 7-7584
3032 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, FloridaJohn F. Work.....Telephone 32-6892
5919 No. Rome, Tampa, Florida**55 EL BEKAL TEMPLE** (ēl bē kāl').....**Long Beach, Cal.**

801 Elm Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday, January, April, August,
October.

Dispensation July 12, 1951

Charter June 20, 1952

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,783

Potentate—Edward M. Humes.....Telephone GARfield 4-7978
Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach, California*Chief Rabban*—Cecil Fulcher.....Telephone GARfield 3-5401
6559 Orange Avenue, Long Beach 5, California*Recorder*—Howard C. LeManquais.....Telephone HEMlock 2-5600
801 Elm Avenue, Long Beach 13, Calif.**REPRESENTATIVES**W. Blair Gibbens (P.P.).....Telephone EXbrook 5-3251
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801 Elm Avenue, Long Beach 13, CaliforniaCecil Fulcher (C.R.).....Telephone GARfield 3-5401
6559 Orange Ave., Long Beach 5, California

56 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE (əlf koorá'fə)...**Saginaw, Mich.**

211 N. Washington Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 12, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,413

Potentate—James H. Jerome.....Telephone PL 4-5043

77 Benton Rd., Saginaw, Michigan

Chief Rabban—Pingree H. McKay.....Telephone TW 5-5026

921 Washington Ave., Bay City, Michigan

Recorder—Charles G. Morrell.....Telephone PL 2-8612

211-N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Michigan

REPRESENTATIVES

James H. Jerome (P.).....Telephone PL 4-5043

77 Benton Rd., Saginaw, Michigan

Pingree H. McKay (C.R.).....Telephone TW 5-5026

921 Washington Ave., Bay City, Michigan

Russell B. Tilton (P.P.).....Telephone TW 5-9617

617 N. Lincoln, Bay City, Michigan

Marvin L. Davis (P.P.).....Telephone CE 3-1549

1009 Copeman, Flint, Michigan

57 EL HASA TEMPLE (əl há'sâ).....**Ashland, Kentucky**

15th and Central Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Dispensation March 3, 1906

Charter June 12, 1906

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,293

Potentate—Warner W. Fell.....Telephone EAsT 4-8527

1694 Elliott Ave., Ashland, Kentucky

Chief Rabban—William T. Smith.....Telephone PArk 209

116 Etna St., Russell, Kentucky

Recorder—Henry D. Shanklin.....Telephone EAsT 4-0946

P. O. Box 502, Ashland, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES

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1694 Elliott Ave., Ashland, Kentucky

William T. Smith (C.R.).....Telephone PArk 209

116 Etna St., Russell, Kentucky

George C. Polley.....Telephone 2158

1524 So. 6th St., Ironton, Ohio

Clyde A. Trivett.....Telephone EAsT 4-5285

1500 Beverly Blvd., Ashland, Kentucky

58 EL JEBEL TEMPLE (əl jě'bəl).....**Denver, Colorado**

1614 Welton Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, except June, July and August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1957, 7,846

Potentate—Louis C. Juergens.....Telephone MAin 3-5621
1824 California St., Denver 2, Colorado*Chief Rabban*—Carlton M. Ray.....Telephone KEystone 4-0391
340 Jasmine St., Denver 20, Colorado*Recorder*—Norman A. Dunham.....Telephone CHerry 4-4684
1614 Welton St., Room 307, Denver 2, Colorado**REPRESENTATIVES**Louis C. Juergens (P.).....Telephone MAin 3-5621
1824 California St., Denver 2, ColoradoCarlton M. Ray (C.R.).....Telephone KEystone 4-0391
340 Jasmine St., Denver 20, ColoradoLewis S. Parsons (P.P.).....Telephone ALpine 5-4821
855 Lincoln St., Denver 3, ColoradoClarence L. Bartholic (P.P.).....Telephone MAin 3-3137
2335 Kearney St., Denver 7, Colorado**59 EL KAHIR TEMPLE** (əl ká'heer).....**Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

125 5th St., S. E.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday, January, April, September and November.

Dispensation February 9, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,666

Potentate—Ernest H. Gundling.....Telephone EMpire 2-7452
429 Dunreath Dr. N. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa*Chief Rabban*—C. Russell Davis.....Telephone EMpire 3-8016
Edgewood Road N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa*Recorder*—LeRoy S. Barber.....Telephone EMpire 4-4531
Box 28, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**REPRESENTATIVES**Malcolm M. Thompson (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone Empire 2-0022
115 Thompson Dr. S. E., Cedar Rapids, IowaErnest H. Gundling (P.).....Telephone Empire 2-7452
429 Dunreath Dr. N. E., Cedar Rapids, IowaC. Russell Davis (C.R.).....Telephone Empire 3-8016
Edgewood Rd. N.W., Cedar Rapids, IowaLewis A. Warren.....Telephone 28
16 East Charles St., Oelwein, IowaNathaniel R. Waggoner.....Telephone 2-F-62
Olin, Iowa

60 EL KALAH TEMPLE (əl kâ'lâ).....Salt Lake City, Utah

650 E. South Temple Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesdays, Annual Meeting—
Second Wednesday

Dispensation January 8, 1890 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,522

Potentate—Walter S. Dick.....Telephone Ogden 6821

1282 Marilyn Drive, Ogden, Utah

Chief Rabban—William E. Cushing.....Telephone HUnter 5-2549

2508 Kensington Ave., Salt Lake City 8, Utah

Recorder—Julius S. Daniels.....Telephone EMpire 4-4421

650 East South Temple St., Salt Lake City 2, Utah

REPRESENTATIVES

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610 Walker Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City 11, Utah

Walter S. Dick (P.).....Telephone Ogden 6821

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2508 Kensington Ave., Salt Lake City 8, Utah

Eric A. Bjorklund (P.P.).....Telephone EMpire 3-9519

916 South 12th East St., Salt Lake City 5, Utah

William A. Carter (P.P.).....Telephone EMpire 4-6814

1190 South 13th East St., Salt Lake City 5, Utah

61 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE (əl kâ roo'ba).....Shreveport, La.

"Shrine Center", South Lakeshore Drive

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday each month.

Dispensation May 13, 1913 Charter May 13, 1914

Membership, January 1, 1957, 4,780

Potentate—Jack C. Williams.....Telephone 7-7443

4847 Crescent Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana

Chief Rabban—William L. Fisher.....Telephone 7-2985

243 Preston, Shreveport, La.

Recorder—C. M. Wicks.....Telephone 6-1594

P. O. Box 1824, Shreveport, Louisiana

REPRESENTATIVES

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538 College St., Shreveport, La.

John A. Walden (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone 2-3211

P. O. Box 1119, Shreveport, Louisiana

Jack C. Williams (P.).....Telephone 7-7443

4847 Crescent Dr., Shreveport, La.

E. M. Freeman (P.P.).....Telephone 4-1423

3427 Youree Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana

H. L. Tolbert.....

2008 N. Third St., Monroe, La.

C. O. Shaw

P. O. Box 404, Alexandria, Louisiana

62 EL KATIF TEMPLE (əl kâ tãf').....Spokane, Washington
W. 1108 Riverside Avenue

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Wednesday each month (except July and August)

Dispensation, June 10, 1890 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership, January 1, 1957, 4,468

Potentate—(deceased 7/7/57)

218 Paulsen Bldg., Spokane 1, Washington

Chief Rabban—C. Renny Larson.....Telephone MAdison 4-5286
S. 125 Stevens, Spokane 4, Wash.

Recorder—George H. Kellogg.....Telephone MAdison 4-2762
W. 1108 Riverside Ave., Spokane 1, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 1315, Spokane 10, Wash.

C. Grover Wilson.....Telephone MAdison 4-5914
811 W. 26th Ave., Spokane 41, Washington

C. Renny Larson (C.R.).....Telephone MAdison 4-5288
S. 125 Stevens, Spokane 4, Wash.

Herman F. Sturmer.....Telephone HUdson 7-3983
N. 2708 Lee St., Spokane 26, Wash.

Albert A. Hodges.....Telephone RIverside 7-6287
W. 1747 10th, Spokane 43, Wash.

63 EL KORAH TEMPLE (əl kō'rá).....Boise, Idaho
1118 to 1124 Idaho Street

Dates of Stated Meetings—Second Wednesday except July and August.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,804

Potentate—Earl W. Turner.....Telephone 3-4676
1516 Denver St., Boise, Idaho

Chief Rabban—Steve T. Collins.....Telephone 2-3501
Box 2577, Boise, Idaho

Recorder—Lyman P. Marden.....Telephone 3-0571
Box 1127, Boise, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Harry Hopffgarten (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone 4-2861
P. O. Box 2075, Boise, Idaho

Claire W. Davis.....Telephone 3-4055
2510 W. Idaho St., Boise, Idaho

Lyman P. Marden (Rec.).....Telephone 3-0571
Box 1127, Boise, Idaho

Hugh Fouch.....Telephone 4-2328
1010 N. 23rd St., Boise, Idaho

J. H. (Bill) Hopffgarten.....Telephone 2-1655
900 North 25th St., Boise, Idaho

64 EL MAIDA TEMPLE (əl mī'dá).....El Paso, Texas

126-28 N. Campbell Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month, except June, July, and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1907

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,064

Potentate—William Tole.....Telephone KEstone 2-5693
2430 East Yandell Blvd., El Paso, Texas

Chief Rabban—Robert R. Smith.....Telephone KEstone 3-1154
1704 Montana St., El Paso, Texas

Recorder—John W. Gibb.....Telephone KEstone 2-6651
126-128 N. Campbell St., El Paso, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES

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126-128 N. Campbell, El Paso, Texas

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2430 East Yandell Blvd., El Paso, Texas

Robert R. Smith (C.R.).....Telephone KEstone 3-1154
1704 Montana Street, El Paso, Texas

G. Freeman Harris (A.R.).....Telephone KEstone 2-9922
3910 Chester St., El Paso, Texas

65 EL MINA TEMPLE (əl mē'ná).....Galveston, Texas

2328 Broadway

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Charter June 11, 1902

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,567

Potentate—Hugh N. Glezen.....Telephone 4-5420
3250 Delaware Dr., Beaumont, Texas

Chief Rabban—Otto G. Elbert.....Telephone 5-8318
5005 Woodrow, Galveston, Texas

Recorder—O. C. Norris.....Telephone 5-8541
2328 Broadway, Galveston, Texas

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Box 1500, Port Arthur, Texas

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5005 Woodrow, Galveston, Texas

J. R. Kuebler (A.R.).....Telephone 5-9913
518 Adams Bldg., Port Arthur, Texas

66 EL RIAD TEMPLE (əl rē'ād).....**Sioux Falls, S. Dak.**

120 South Dakota Avenue

Dates of Stated Meetings, April 17, July 17th, October 16th.

Dispensation April 3, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,647

Potentate—William D. Howalt.....Telephone 4-5561

328 South Philips Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Chief Rabban—Willard P. Graham.....Telephone 4-6974

115 South Minnesota Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Recorder—George W. Elmen.....Telephone 4-7533

120 South Dakota Ave., Sioux Falls, So. Dakota

REPRESENTATIVESChas. D. Symms (*Honorary*) (P.P.)..Telephone Bittersweet 8-7842

614 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, Illinois

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115 South Minnesota Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Daniel H. Stuelpnagel (A.R.).....Telephone 447

Box 673, Yankton, South Dakota

Arthur J. Jordan, Jr. (P.P.).....Telephone 4-7051

611 W. Algonquin, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

67 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE (əl zā'gāl).....**Fargo, N. Dakota**

501 1st Avenue, N.

Dates of Stated Meetings, second Thursday in January, April,
September and December.

Dispensation November 13, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,237

Potentate—George W. Quandt.....Telephone 2-4124

1310 3rd Ave. N., Fargo, North Dakota

Chief Rabban—Leslie C. Hulett.....Telephone 2564

102½ 2nd Ave., NW, Mandan, North Dakota

Recorder—Leonard H. Miller.....Telephone 5-7875

P. O. Box 49, Fargo, North Dakota

REPRESENTATIVES

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102½ 2nd Ave. N. W., Mandan, North Dakota

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330 E. Willow, Detroit Lakes, Minn.

Charles G. Burke (H.P.&P.).....Telephone 2-3291

P. O. Box 1610, Fargo, North Dakota

68 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE (əl ză rē'bah).....**Phoenix, Arizona**

15th Avenue at West Washington Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation February 10, 1896

Charter June 24, 1896

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,780

Potentate—George U. Young, Jr.....Telephone ALpine 4-1914

1533 East Pierce St., Phoenix, Arizona

Chief Rabban—Wm. P. Culton.....Telephone WIndsor 3-6410

7601 N. Mission Dr., Phoenix, Arizona

Recorder—Brooks Dudley.....Telephone ALpine 3-7601

2437 East Verde Lane, Phoenix, Arizona

REPRESENTATIVES

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1441 E. Missouri, Phoenix, Arizona

George U. Young Jr. (P.).....Telephone ALpine 4-1914

1533 E. Pierce St., Phoenix, Arizona

Wm. P. Culton (C.R.).....Telephone WIndsor 3-6410

7601 N. Mission Dr., Phoenix, Arizona

Arnold A. Mast (A.R.).....Telephone ALpine 6-4500

817 W. Edgemont, Phoenix, Arizona

69 GIZEH TEMPLE (gē'zē).....**Vancouver 2, B. C.**

940 Richards Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1902

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,235

Potentate—Irvin Miller.....Telephone TAtlow 6357

1603 Medical-Dental Bldg., 925 W. Georgia St., Vancouver 1, B. C.

Chief Rabban—Norval Mackay Smith.....Telephone PAcific 8331

206 Cambie St., Vancouver 3, B. C.

Recorder—William M. Meston.....Telephone PAcific 3585

940 Richards St., Vancouver 2, B. C.

REPRESENTATIVES

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206 Cambie St., Vancouver 3, B. C.

James Harper.....

3708 Quesnelle Dr., Vancouver 8, B. C.

Carroll F. Fader.....Telephone PAcific 8121

517 Hamilton St., Vancouver 3, B. C.

70 HADI TEMPLE (há'dē).....**Evansville, Indiana**
 6 Walnut Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, fourth Tuesday of April, September
 and December.

Dispensation April 12, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910
 Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,206

Potentate—H. Kilburn Rogers.....Telephone HArrison 5-9041
 Faultless Caster Co., Evansville 7, Indiana

Chief Rabban—Ralph J. Tying.....Telephone HArrison 3-6261
 405 Sycamore St., Evansville 8, Indiana

Recorder—Albert Bohnsack.....Telephone HArrison 3-4285
 6 Walnut St., Evansville 8, Indiana

REPRESENTATIVES

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 405 Sycamore St., Evansville 8, Indiana

Henry B. Struby (P.P.).....Telephone HArrison 4-2475
 100 N. W. 4th St., Evansville 8, Indiana

71 HAMASA TEMPLE (hă má'sá).....**Meridian, Miss.**

2320—8th Street, Shrine Mosque

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation May 26, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893
 Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,863

Potentate—C. R. Robinson.....Telephone FAirfax 8-6695
 P. O. Box 86, Columbus, Miss.

Chief Rabban—Redford S. Adams.....Telephone 2-3044
 P. O. Box 1729, Meridian, Miss.

Recorder—Martin L. Gunn.....Telephone 2-3321
 P. O. Box 365, Meridian, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES

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James T. Singley (H.P.&P.).....Telephone 9567
 P. O. Box 1087, Meridian, Miss.

W. M. Tittle.....Telephone 5561
 546 Central Ave, Laurel, Miss.

72 HASAN TEMPLE (hās'sān).....Albany, Georgia
 Palmyra Road and Eleventh Avenue
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 12, 1951
 Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,904
Potentate—David A. Murphy.....Telephone 787
 c/o Murphy's Paint Store, Moultrie, Georgia
Chief Rabban—Julian Webb.....Telephone 70
 Donalsonville, Georgia
Recorder—Joe C. Howell.....Telephone HEmlock 2-1011
 P. O. Box 1202, Albany, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES

David A. Murphy (P.).....Telephone 787
 c/o Murphy's Paint Store, Moultrie, Georgia
 Joe C. Howell (Rec.).....Telephone HEmlock 2-1011
 P. O. Box 1202, Albany, Ga.
 Julian Webb (C.R.).....Telephone 70
 Donalsonville, Georgia
 Ruter E. Coleman (P.P.).....Telephone HEmlock 5-5394
 1214 Eager St., Albany, Georgia

73 HEJAZ TEMPLE (hē jāz').....Greenville, S. C.
 601 S. C. National Bank Bldg.
 Dates of Stated Meetings—On call of Potentate
 Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920
 Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,050
Potentate—J. Leonard Smith.....Telephone 3-6706
 Box 348, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Chief Rabban—R. W. Hunter.....Telephone 2-4441
 651 S. Main St., Greenville, S. C.
Recorder—Guy B. Foster.....Telephone 5-1237
 P. O. Box 1445, Greenville, South Carolina

REPRESENTATIVES

John M. Holmes (*Emeritus*) (P.P.&P. Rec.).....Telephone 2-0045
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 R. W. Hunter (C.R.).....Telephone 2-4441
 651 S. Main St., Greenville, S. C.
 Guy B. Foster (P.P.&Rec.).....Telephone 5-1237
 P. O. Box 1445, Greenville, South Carolina
 Charles H. Mayhew, Jr. (P.P.).....Telephone 5-2507
 231 Augusta St., Greenville, South Carolina

74 HELLA TEMPLE (h&l'la).....**Dallas, Texas**

Scottish Rite Temple

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month except June,
July and August.

Dispensation May 31, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1957, 10,387

Potentate—Fred W. Dewald.....Telephone FEderal 1-0535

1629 Watervaliet, Dallas 24, Texas

Chief Rabban—Claude W. Lyon.....Telephone LAkeside 1-3500

4801 Lemmon Ave., Suite A-1, Dallas, Texas

Recorder—Asher Mintz.....Telephone RIverside 8-2131

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4801 Lemmon Ave., Dallas 9, Texas

John C. Harris.....Telephone RIverside 2-4092

2220 Republic Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas

75 HILLAH TEMPLE (hll'la).....**Ashland, Oregon**

Masonic Building, 25 N. Main St.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,885

Potentate—Eugene G. Favell.....Telephone WHitehall 7-2250

P. O. Box 1071, Lakeview, Oregon

Chief Rabban—Leonard B. Mayfield.....Telephone 3-5907

1 Black Oak Dr., Medford, Oregon

Recorder—Frank H. Barnthouse.....Telephone 2-8181

P. O. Box 197, Ashland, Oregon

REPRESENTATIVES

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731 Medical Center, Eugene, Oregon

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1 Black Oak Dr., Medford, Oregon

D. Don Kenyon (P.P.).....Telephone TUxedo 4-3215

P. O. Box 386, Klamath Falls, Oregon

76 INDIA TEMPLE (In'diá).....Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
225 N.W. 4th Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday, January, April, September,
and December.

Dispensation May 3, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894
Membership, January 1, 1957, 5,005

Potentate—Pat Jarratt.....Telephone CEntral 2-4239
918 Leonhardt Bldg., Oklahoma City 2, Okla.

Chief Rabban—J. Wm. Bickell.....Telephone 1281
Scottish Rite Temple, Guthrie, Okla.

Recorder—Leslie H. Swan.....Telephone CEntral 2-1313
225 N. W. 4th Street, Oklahoma City 2, Oklahoma

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J. Milton McCullough (A.R.).....Telephone REgent 6-1663
818 Colcord Bldg., Oklahoma City 2, Okla.

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1704 Pennington Way, Oklahoma City 14, Okla.

77 IREM TEMPLE (ē'rēm).....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
52 N. Franklin St.

Date of Regular Session, On Call of Potentate

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership, January 1, 1957, 8,263

Potentate—Edwin E. Connell.....Telephone VALley 2-5315
52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Chief Rabban—James F. Smith.....Telephone TURbotville 3041
Main St., Turbotville, Pa.

Recorder—Joseph C. Doud.....Telephone VALley 2-5315
52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

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52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Butler O. Bower.....
289 Reynolds St., Kingston, Pa.

Ernest A. Brown.....Telephone DIAMond 3-5221
805 Pittston Ave., Scranton 5, Pa.

Clarence F. Derr.....Telephone 2533
Star Route, Trout Run, Pa.

78 ISIS TEMPLE (i'sis).....Salina, Kansas

336 South Santa Fe

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month.

Dispensation March 29, 1887

Charter June 20, 1887

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,790

Potentate—Ralph I. Wareham.....Telephone PRescott 8-3161
1906 Leavenworth, Manhattan, Kansas*Chief Rabban*—Kenneth R. Ryan.....Telephone TA 3-4242
137 No. 8th St., Salina, Kansas*Recorder*—Richard H. Cravens.....Telephone TA 3-8051
P. O. Box 903, Salina, Kansas**REPRESENTATIVES**Ralph I. Wareham (P.).....Telephone PRescott 8-3161
1906 Leavenworth, Manhattan, KansasKenneth R. Ryan (C.R.).....Telephone TA 3-4242
137 N. 8th, Salina, KansasW. O. Homer (A.R.).....Telephone CEdar 8-4608
P. O. Box 108, Junction City, KansasHerbert N. Holland (P.P.).....Telephone HUdson 3-3435
311 E. Fourth St., Russell, Kansas**79 ISLAM TEMPLE (is'lām).....San Francisco, Calif.**

650 Geary Street

Dates of Stated Meeting, Second Thursday.

Dispensation March 6, 1883

Charter June 6, 1883

Membership, January 1, 1957, 9,943

Potentate—Ivan Branson.....Telephone FIllmore 6-1957
Grove and Baker Sts., San Francisco 17, Calif.*Chief Rabban*—Willard J. Classen.....Telephone DOuglas 2-1232
484 Moore Road, Woodside, Calif.*Recorder*—Earle B. BrehautTelephone TUxedo 5-0473
650 Geary Street, San Francisco 2, Calif.**REPRESENTATIVES**William H. Woodfield, Jr., (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (*****)
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544 Market Street, San Francisco 4, CaliforniaIvan Branson (P.).....Telephone FIllmore 6-1957
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484 Moore Road, Woodside, Calif.F. G. "Jack" Canine (A.R.).....Telephone DA 3-6752
785 Cowper Street, Palo Alto, Calif.James Leo Halley (P.P.).....Telephone GARfield 1-4636
703 Flood Building, San Francisco 2, Calif.

80 ISMAILIA TEMPLE (Is mãē'lyá).....**Buffalo, New York**

Statler Hotel

Dates of Stated Meetings, March 13, May 8th, Nov. 13, 1957.

Dispensation November 5, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1957, 5,455

Potentate—Don W. CastleTelephone 4149

P. O. Box 816, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Edward G. Dobe.....Telephone MOhawk 8128

134 West Eagle St., Buffalo 2, New York

Recorder—Arthur S. Bedford.....Telephone CLevland 0265

Statler Hotel, Buffalo 5, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Supreme Court—County Hall, Buffalo 2, N. Y.

James G. Anwyl (P.P.).....Telephone CLevland 4232

2152 Main St., Buffalo 14, N. Y.

Henry P. Bronkie (P.P.).....Telephone MADison 7003

418 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo 2, N. Y.

Don W. Castle (P.).....Telephone 4149

P. O. Box 816, Jamestown, N. Y.

Edward G. Dobe (C.R.).....Telephone MOhawk 8128

134 W. Eagle St., Buffalo 2, N. Y.

81 JAFFA TEMPLE (jáf'fâ).....**Altoona, Pennsylvania**

Jaffa Mosque, Broad Avenue and 22nd Street

Date of Stated Meeting, at call of Potentate.

Charter—July 9, 1903

Membership, January 1, 1957, 6,344

Potentate—Donald H. Matthews.....Telephone 7-3679

WJAC Building, Johnstown, Pa.

Chief Rabban—Arthur E. Kromer.....Telephone 133

115 Cleveland St., Punxsutawney, Pa.

Recorder—A. Jesse Nicodemus.....Telephone 2-6348

P. O. Box 284, Altoona, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

Donald H. Matthews (P.).....Telephone 7-3679

WJAC Building, Johnstown, Pa.

Arthur E. Kromer (C.R.).....Telephone 133

115 Cleveland St., Punxsutawney, Pa.

Carl C. Manchester.....Telephone 5-0725

1206 Walnut St., Hollidaysburg, Pa.

August Tonski.....Telephone 2-5051

2909 Columbia Dr., Altoona, Pa.

82 JERUSALEM TEMPLE (jě roo'să-lěm).....**New Orleans, La.**
1137 St. Charles Ave.

Date of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1885 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1957, 4,793

Potentate—Joseph H. Uhalt.....Telephone FAirview 7173
No. 5 Warbler St., New Orleans 24, La.

Chief Rabban—Clyde V. Bourgeois.....Telephone FIllmore 1-6413
638 Ave G., Marrero, Louisiana

Recorder—Michel Caplan.....Telephone RAymond 3879
1137 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans 13, La.

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Michel Caplan (Rec.).....Telephone RAymond 3879
1137 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans 13, La.

Leonce H. Ledet, Jr.....Telephone FOrest 6-1403
1109 Washington Ave., Gretna, Louisiana

83 KAABA TEMPLE (kă'âbâ).....**Davenport, Iowa**

Masonic Temple Bldg., 115 West 7th Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Dispensation February 5, 1877 Charter July 1, 1878

Membership, January 1, 1957, 4,754

Potentate—Raymond D. Drake.....Telephone 3-4185
1321½ W. 8th St., Davenport, Iowa

Chief Rabban—Edwin C. Cheney.....Telephone 2-4720
3003 East Locust, Davenport, Iowa

Recorder—Charles L. Ross.....Telephone 3-1874
P. O. Box 449, Davenport, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES

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1321½ W. 8th St., Davenport, Iowa

Edwin C. Cheney (C.R.).....Telephone 2-4720
3003 East Locust, Davenport, Iowa

Paul B. McCray (A.R.).....Telephone 3-9979
609 Union Arcade, Davenport, Iowa

Clarence A. Lay (P.P.)Telephone 3-9908
313 Harrison St., Davenport, Iowa

84 KALIF TEMPLE (kā'lif).....**Sheridan, Wyoming**
145 W. Loucks St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907
Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,392

Potentate—George Lucas.....Telephone 2295-J
1354 Big Horn Ave., Sheridan, Wyoming

Chief Rabban—Walter V. Rhodes.....Telephone U1 6-3910
314 N. 2nd West, Riverton, Wyo.

Recorder—M. D. Jenkins.....Telephone 61
Box 731, Sheridan, Wyoming

REPRESENTATIVES

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Walter V. Rhodes (C.R.).....Telephone U1 6-3910
314 N. 2nd West, Riverton, Wyo.

Lewis G. Gill.....Telephone 128
Jackson, Wyo.

M. D. Jenkins (Rec.).....Telephone 61
Box 731, Sheridan, Wyo.

85 KALURAH TEMPLE (kā-loo'rá).....**Binghamton, N. Y.**
9th Floor, Arlington Hotel

Date of Regular Session, on Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 15, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900
Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,603

Potentate—Glenn C. Garner
Telephone Cortland, N. Y., Pioneer 6-2415
Academy Ave., Homer, New York

Chief Rabban—L. William Harding.....Telephone 7-3475
½ Cleveland Ave., Binghamton, New York

Recorder—Clarence S. Oakley.....Telephone 2-3782
9th Floor Arlington Hotel, Binghamton, New York

REPRESENTATIVES

Norman A. Boyd (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone 2-3180
5 Edgewood Road, Binghamton, N. Y.

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Academy Ave., Homer, New York

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Clarence W. Chase.....Telephone 7-1190
83 Kneeland Ave, Binghamton, New York

James R. Beecher.....Telephone Elmira 5191
1040 Caton Ave., Elmira, New York

- 86 KAREM TEMPLE** (kā'rēm).....Waco, Texas
 208 No. 7th Street
 Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.
 Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920
 Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,955
Potentate—M. S. Brooks, Jr.....Telephone 2-0523
 2815 Fort Ave., Waco, Texas
Chief Rabban—Joe H. Craven.....Telephone 3-7011
 307 Karem Rd., Waco, Texas
Recorder—Wm. F. Quebe.....Telephone 4-3518
 P. O. Box 1516, Waco, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES

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 Citizens Natl. Bank Bldg., Tyler, Texas
 Wm. F. Quebe (*Emeritus*) (Rec.).....Telephone 4-3518
 P. O. Box 1516, Waco, Texas
 Roy C. Thompson (H.P.&P.).....Telephone 4-4190
 2922 Herring Ave., Waco, Texas
 Joe H. Craven (C.R.).....Telephone 3-7011
 307 Karem Rd., Waco, Texas
 M. S. Brooks, Jr. (P.).....Telephone 2-0523
 2815 Fort Ave., Waco, Texas
 Charles R. Embry (P.P.).....Telephone 3-2466
 2500 N. 32nd St., Waco, Texas

- 87 KARNAK TEMPLE** (kār'nāk).....Montreal, Que.
 1559 St. Mark Street, Montreal 25, Quebec, Canada
 Date of Regular Session, on call of *Potentate*.
 Dispensation October 20, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900
 Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,243
Potentate—J. Edward Hastie.....Telephone ELwood 7512
 42 Thurlow Rd., Hampstead, Montreal 29, Quebec, Canada
Chief Rabban—D. A. Stewart Myers.....Telephone REgent 8-7036
 5703 McLynn Ave., N. D. G., Montreal 29, Quebec, Canada
Recorder—Robert M. McCarrell.....Telephone TREnmore 2401
 1559 St. Mark Street, Montreal 25, Quebec, Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

- J. Harry Spence (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone DEXter 8323
 3863 Melrose Avenue, N.D.G., Montreal 28, Quebec, Canada
 D. Fred Morgan (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone ELwood 3002
 4346 Coolbrook Avenue, N.D.G., Montreal 28, Quebec, Canada
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 1559 St. Mark St., Montreal 25, Quebec, Canada
 William McLuskie.....Telephone REgent 3-0269
 724 Algonquin Ave., Town of Mount Royal, Montreal 16,
 Quebec, Canada

88 KAZIM TEMPLE (kā-zīm').....**Roanoke, Virginia**

624 Campbell Avenue, S.W.

Dates of Stated Meetings, Jan. 21, June 8, Nov. 2, Dec. 8.

Dispensation July 13, 1916 **Charter June 26, 1917**

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,011

Potentate—J. Kirk Ring.....Telephone DIamond 5-7701

P. O. Box 1280, Roanoke, Virginia

Chief Rabban—D. Marvin Penny.....Telephone 2-2305

1504 Somerset Dr., Lynchburg, Virginia

Recorder—Charles B. Nerren.....Telephone DIamond 4-9306

P. O. Box 832, Roanoke 4, Virginia

REPRESENTATIVES

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715 West Main Street, Salem, Virginia

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Municipal Bldg., Roanoke, Virginia

D. Marvin Penny (C.R.).....Telephone 2-2305

1504 Somerset Dr., Lynchburg, Virginia

89 KEM TEMPLE (kēm).....**Grand Forks, N. D.**

423 Bruce Ave., Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday in January, April, October
and December.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 **Charter April 13, 1910**

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,177

Potentate—Arthur M. Ronne.....Telephone 2-0396

924 S. 9th Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota

Chief Rabban—David W. Robertson.....Telephone 3-0137

305 N. 4th St., East Grand Forks, Minn.

Recorder—J. Walter Hawkins.....Telephone 2-1471

P. O. Box 207, Grand Forks, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES

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924 S. 9th St., Grand Forks, North Dakota

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305 N. 4th St., East Grand Forks, Minn.

Clarence Johnson.....Telephone 4-4254

P. O. Box 88, Minot, North Carolina

O. H. Halverson.....Telephone LUther 7-2621

Northwood, North Dakota

90 KENÁ TEMPLE (kē'ná).....**Alexandria, Va.**

201 South Washington Street

Date of Stated Meeting, 2nd Monday, alternate months.

Dispensation July 13, 1951

Charter June 19, 1952

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,678

Potentate—Bernard M. Suttler.....Telephone SOutH 8-8731

1066 Vanderbilt Drive, Alexandria, Virginia

Chief Rabban—George R. Weaver.....Telephone CRescent 3-2203

Fairfax, Va.

Recorder—Jack A. Sullivan.....Telephone KIng 9-1565

P. O. Box 360, Alexandria, Virginia

REPRESENTATIVES

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1066 Vanderbilt Dr., Alexandria, Va.

George G. Yeatman (P.P.).....Telephone JAckson 7-1730

3021 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia

William Meyer (P.P.).....Telephone HErndon 15

512 Monroe Street, Herndon, Virginia

Orville F. Rush (P.P.).....Telephone MEtropolitan 8-1352

Suite 1034 Washington Bldg., Washington 5, D. C.

91 KERAK TEMPLE (kē'rāk).....**Reno, Nevada**

Date of Stated Meetings, Second Saturday Each Month.

Dispensation December 10, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,158

Potentate—H. Hamer Holloway.....Telephone FA 3-4154

P. O. Box 2407, Reno, Nevada

Chief Rabban—William A. McNeill.....Telephone FA 3-3167

1195 Wells Ave., Reno, Nevada

Recorder—C. F. (Chuck) Maddox.....Telephone FA 2-3330

P. O. Box 728, Reno, Nevada

REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 2407, Reno, Nevada

William A. McNeill (C.R.).....Telephone FA 3-3167

1195 Wells Ave., Reno, Nevada

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P. O. Box 72, Winnemucca, Nevada

C. F. (Chuck) Maddox (Rec.).....Telephone FA 2-3330

P. O. Box 728, Reno, Nevada

92 KERBELA TEMPLE (kêr'bê lâ).....**Knosville, Tenn.**

614 Jessamine St., N. E.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 15, 1915

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,217

Potentate—Robert W. Hubert.....Telephone 2-7821

618 S. Gay St., Knoxville, Tenn.

Chief Rabban—Walter T. Williams.....Telephone Circle 5-2185

2245 Bruce St., Kingsport, Tenn.

Recorder—Hubert Rhea Taylor.....Telephone 2-2420

614 Jessamine St. N. E., Knoxville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES

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2245 Bruce St., Kingsport, Tenn.

James H. Varnell.....Telephone 3580

P. O. Box 845, Johnson City, Tenn.

George W. Ridenour.....

210 Pine St., Clinton, Tenn.

93 KHARTUM TEMPLE (kâr toom').....**Winnipeg, Man., Can.**

529 Wellington Crescent

Dates of Stated Meetings, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 19, 1904

Charter June 21, 1905

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,966

Potentate—George H. Ross.....Telephone 40-2586

188 Kenaston Blvd., Winnipeg 9, Manitoba

Chief Rabban—William G. Kotchapaw.....Telephone 4-5392

B-607 River Ave., Winnipeg 13, Manitoba

Recorder—George J. Findlay.....Telephone 42-5288

529 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg 9, Man., Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

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529 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg 9, Manitoba

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901 Somerset Bldg., Winnipeg 1, Manitoba, Canada

94 KHEDIVE TEMPLE (kē dēv').....Norfolk, Virginia
243 W. Freemason St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, September, November

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership, January 1, 1957, 4,606

Potentate—J. Ronald McLean.....MAdison 7-2544
5409 Edgewater Dr., Norfolk 8, Virginia

Chief Rabban—Ira L. Hancock.....Telephone Princess Anne 2760
Creeds, Virginia

Recorder—Robert E. MayesTelephone MAdison 2-5206
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REPRESENTATIVES

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911 Graydon Ave., Norfolk 7, Virginia

Jesse A. White (P.P.).....Telephone MAdison 5-7460
310 Kresge Building, Norfolk 10, Virginia

95 KHIVA TEMPLE (kē'vá).....Amarillo, Texas
305 E. 5th Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,993

Potentate—Charles C. Sherrod.....Telephone POrter 3-6882
Route 1, Lubbock, Texas

Chief Rabban—H. C. Winburn.....Telephone DRake 2-2552
805 Forest St., Amarillo, Texas

Recorder—W. L. Brown.....Telephone DRake 3-2845
P. O. Box 328, Amarillo, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES

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J. Melvin Benesch (A.R.).....Telephone DRake 3-9012
3203 West Lawn, Amarillo, Texas

Kenneth G. Kohler (P.P.).....Telephone DRake 3-4442
P. O. Box 3006, Amarillo, Texas

96 KISMET TEMPLE (kíz'mët).....**Brooklyn, N. Y.**

92 Herkimer Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 2, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1957, 6,208

Potentate—William S. Matsunaye, Jr.....Telephone GRover 5-1018
Long Island Ave., Medford, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Paul S. Moller.....Telephone LAurelton 8-3242
188-54 Quencer Rd., St. Albans 12, N. Y.

Recorder—Peter E. Keville.....Telephone NEvins 8-7722
92 Herkimer St., Brooklyn 16, N. Y.

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138 Kenilworth Pl., Brooklyn 10, N. Y.

Robert S. McCormack (P.P.).....Telephone APplegate 7-4848
302 Autumn Ave., Brooklyn 8, N. Y.

97 KORA TEMPLE (kō'râ).....**Lewiston, Maine**

11 Sabattus Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, June and September

Dispensation December 14, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership, January 1, 1957, 4,110

Potentate—John T. Skolfield.....Telephone 351
51 Washington, Gardiner, Maine

Chief Rabban—Carroll I. McGilvery.....Telephone 4-8410
16 Arch Ave., Lewiston, Maine

Recorder—Ernest L. Wellman.....Telephone 2-6831
11 Sabattus St., Lewiston, Maine

REPRESENTATIVES

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16 Arch Ave., Lewiston, Maine

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Box 478, Lewiston, Maine

Frederick B. Nelson.....Telephone SPruce 3-4818
Box 678, Portland, Maine

98 KOREIN TEMPLE (kō rēn').....**Rawlins, Wyoming**

Masonic Temple, 5th & Pine Sts.

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation October 8, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,737

Potentate—Guy R. Hall.....Telephone 1421

906 Fourteenth Street, Rawlins, Wyoming

Chief Rabban—J. P. Steele.....Telephone 4811

2440 Grand Ave., Laramie, Wyoming

Recorder—S. Ken Briggs.....Telephone 126

P. O. Box 505, Rawlins, Wyoming

REPRESENTATIVES

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2440 Grand Ave., Laramie, Wyoming

Harry Yesness.....Telephone 3-6538

1032 South Center St., Casper, Wyoming

S. Ken Briggs (Rec.).....Telephone 126

P. O. Box 505, Rawlins, Wyoming

99 KOSAIR TEMPLE (kō'sair').....**Louisville, Kentucky**

812 S. Second Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, April, September, and December.

Dispensation November 3, 1884 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1957, 4,312

Potentate—Edward Clarence Pearson.....Telephone MEIrose 4-3628

1310 So. 3rd St., Louisville 8, Kentucky

Chief Rabban—Frank H. Richterkessing

Telephone TWinbrook 6-8729

3919 Leland Rd., Louisville 7, Kentucky

Recorder—Geo. F. Sengel.....Telephone JUniper 5-5412

812 South 2nd St., Louisville 3, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVESStephen S. Jones (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone JUniper 3-6671

910 Republic Bldg., Louisville 2, Ky.

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3919 Leland Rd., Louisville 7, Kentucky

O. F. Barnette (P.P.).....Telephone JUniper 4-6279

1219 S. 4th St., Louisville 3, Ky.

100 LU LU TEMPLE (loo'loo').....**Philadelphia, Pa.**

313 S. Broad Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Dispensation December 31, 1883

Charter June 4, 1884

Membership, January 1, 1957, 8,926

Potentate—J. Harold Hughes.....Telephone CHester 3-1642
805 Fidelity-Chester Bldg., Chester, Pennsylvania

Chief Rabban—Arthur M. Gordon.....Telephone Pilgrim 5-2179
827 Magee Avenue, Philadelphia 11, Penna.

Recorder—James M. McDowell, Jr.

Telephone PENnypacker 5-7601

313 So. Broad St., Philadelphia, 7, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

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2019 Keith Road, Abington, Penna.

Raymond A. Thistle (P.P.).....Telephone RADcliffe 5-3426
522 W. Erie Ave., Philadelphia 40, Pa.

101 LUXOR TEMPLE (lūx'ōr).....**St. John, N. B.**

92 Germain Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, June, October, December.

Dispensation May 20, 1903

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership, January 1, 1957, 714

Potentate—Lawrence E. Bayley.....Telephone 185-W
40 Paradise Row, Sussex, N. B., Canada

Chief Rabban—John E. Frost.....Telephone OXFord 4-2933
540 Earle Ave., Lancaster, New Brunswick, Canada

Recorder—Henry D. Hopkins.....Telephone OXFord 3-7074
P. O. Box 475, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

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Harry Buse.....Telephone OXFord 2-2471
140 Elliott Row, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada

J. Gordon Noble.....Telephone OXFord 3-6803
113 Princess St., Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada

102 MAHI TEMPLE (mā'hē').....**Miami, Florida**

1500 N. W. North River Dr.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 16, 1921

Charter June 15, 1922

Membership, January 1, 1957, 6,175

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103 MASKAT TEMPLE (mās'cāt).....**Wichita Falls, Texas**

1100 Lamar Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 22, 1920

Charter June 16, 1921

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,484

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Chief Rabban—Robert Paul Collins.....Telephone 3-6313

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Recorder—Albert Ellis.....Telephone 2-3884

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1906 Club View, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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219 Indiana Ave., WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

104 MECCA TEMPLE (mæck'â).....**New York, New York**
71 W. 23rd Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, on call of Potentate.

Charter September 26, 1872

Membership, January 1, 1957, 4,583

Potentate—Robert A. Joffe.....Telephone HAnover 2-1300
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Chief Rabban—John W. Osterlind.....Telephone REctor 2-3430
45 John St., New York 38, New York

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45 John St., New York 38, New York

Charles J. Chandler (P.P.).....Telephone LAckawanna 4-0737
350 West 30th Street, New York 1, N. Y.

105 MEDIA TEMPLE (mē'diâ).....**Watertown, N. Y.**
Masonic Temple

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday in each month except June
through August.

Dispensation March 19, 1891 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,437

Potentate—Alford C. Wells.....Telephone 1725-M-1
Route 2, Ogdensburg, New York

Chief Rabban—Howard M. Cleveland.....Telephone 1308
404 Sherman St., Watertown, New York

Recorder—George H. BalfourTelephone 1068 & 90
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120 East 1st St., Oswego, New York

Murray K. Phillips.....Telephone 6820
398 Pawling St., Watertown, New York

106 MEDINAH TEMPLE (mă-dî'nâ).....Chicago, Illinois
600 N. Wabash

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 5, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership, January 1, 1957, 20,470

Potentate—Earl G. Anderson.....Telephone WHitehall 4-4266
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Chief Rabban—James W. Hilton.....Telephone COmmodore 4-5522
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111 W. Washington, Chicago 2, Ill.

107 MELHA TEMPLE (măl'hâ).....Springfield, Mass.
345 Worthington Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Jan., Apr., July and October.

Dispensation June 9, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,098

Potentate—Wayne Henry Latham.....Telephone REpublic 4-8431
91 Manchester Ter., Springfield, Mass.

Chief Rabban—Bennett W. Benson.....Telephone LYric 6-4140
196 Springfield St., Wilbraham, Mass.

Recorder—Donald A. Bartlett.....Telephone REpublic 6-3647
345 Worthington St., Springfield 8, Massachusetts

REPRESENTATIVES

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196 Springfield St., Wilbraham, Mass.

Howard E. MacIntosh (A.R.).....Telephone STate 8-7526
150 Rogers Ave., West Springfield, Mass.

Richard C. Zoller.....
53 Garfield St., Springfield, Mass.

108 MIDIAN TEMPLE (mīd'y-ān).....**Wichita, Kansas**

115 N. Topeka Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, except July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership, January 1, 1957, 7,722

Potentate—L. A. "Pete" Deck.....Telephone AMherst 7-4221

P. O. Box 2199, Wichita 1, Kansas

Chief Rabban—Otis Schweiter.....Telephone FOrest 3-6281

1776 Harvard, Wichita 14, Kansas

Recorder—Herschel L. Kinzy.....Telephone AMherst 5-9676

115 N. Topeka, Wichita 2, Kansas

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2130 E. Douglas, Wichita 7, Kansas

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1810 N. Broadway, Wichita 4, Kansas

109 MIRZA TEMPLE (mēr'zâ).....**Pittsburg, Kansas**

110 W. 5th Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,555

Potentate—K. J. Bierlein.....Telephone 3465

902 North Broadway, Pittsburg, Kansas

Chief Rabban—William R. Hagman.....Telephone 27

105 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kansas

Recorder—DeVere Love.....Telephone 1656

Box 226, Pittsburg, Kansas

REPRESENTATIVES

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105 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kansas

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Box 413, Pittsburg, Kansas

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200 E. 3rd, Pittsburg, Kansas

110 MIZPAH TEMPLE (mīz'pā).....**Fort Wayne, Ind.**
407 W. Berry St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call by Potentate.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership, January 1, 1957, 4,958

Potentate—Paul Anderson.....Telephone HArrison 4517
124 Paulding Rd., Fort Wayne 5, Indiana

Chief Rabban—Ralph P. Troyer.....Telephone ANthony 0321
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REPRESENTATIVES

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407 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne 2, Indiana

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Elmer W. Parker (A.R.).....Telephone ANthony 7153
614 S. Harrison St., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Lowell L. Pefley (H.P.&P.).....Telephone Columbia City 164
309 W. Jefferson St., Columbia City, Indiana

111 MOCHA TEMPLE (mō'kā).....**London, Ont.**
468 Colborne Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, May 24th, and October 18th.

Dispensation January 1, 1908 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,791

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Chief Rabban—Gordon V. Hilborn.....Telephone 3-2613
648 Queen St., Preston, Ont., Canada

Recorder—Frank H. Butcher.....Telephone 4-3874
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648 Queen St., Preston, Ont., Canada

Norman F. Lee.....Telephone 3-6471
73 Victor St., London, Ont., Canada

112 MOHAMMED TEMPLE (mō-hām'mēd).....Peoria, Illinois

207 N. Monroe St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership, January 1, 1957, 7,652

Potentate—Walter W. Hendricks.....Telephone 3-9145

214 W. Second St., Peoria, Illinois

Chief Rabban—W. Wilson Whittier.....Telephone 2-5411

111 W. Rouse, Peoria Heights, Illinois

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P. O. Box 177, Peoria, Illinois

113 MOILA TEMPLE (mō-ē'lā).....St. Joseph, Missouri

28th and Union Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,875

Potentate—Herbert E. Owen.....Telephone 2-2285

213 South 4th St., St. Joseph, Missouri

Chief Rabban—Leonard F. Bainter.....Telephone 2-4441

737 South 6th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

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28th and Union Sts., St. Joseph, Missouri

114 MOOLAH TEMPLE (moo'lah).....**St. Louis, Missouri**

3821 Lindell Blvd.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation April 26, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1957, 9,488

Potentate—Lester H. Kuhs.....Telephone OLive 2-1600

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Chief Rabban—Oliver A. Berwin.....Telephone CH 1-8362

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115 MOROCCO TEMPLE (mör öck'ö).....**Jacksonville, Fla.**

219 Newman Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1957, 5,300

Potentate—Erwin T. Brooks.....Telephone ELgin 4-8551

P. O. Box 1113, Jacksonville 1, Florida

Chief Rabban—Olen H. Fletchall.....Telephone ELgin 3-0743

4345 Landover Dr., Jacksonville 7, Florida

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4345 Landover Dr., Jacksonville 7, Florida

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P. O. Box 4398, Jacksonville 1, Florida

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37 W. 19th St., Jacksonville, Florida

116 MOSLAH TEMPLE (möz'lâ).....Fort Worth, Texas

1100 Henderson Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 13, 1914 Charter July 13, 1915

Membership, January 1, 1957, 6,471

Potentatè—B. W. Garrison.....Telephone EDison 5-9416

316 Medical Arts Bldg., Fort Worth 2, Texas

Chief Rabban—Sproesser Wynn.....Telephone EDison 5-9315

1507 Oil & Gas Bldg., Fort Worth 2, Texas

Recorder—Robert H. Hall.....Telephone EDison 5-9469

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Sproesser Wynn (C.R.).....Telephone EDison 5-9315

1507 Oil & Gas Bldg., Fort Worth 2, Texas

C. Victor Thornton (A.R.).....Telephone WALnut 6-3321

P. O. Box 6958, Fort Worth 15, Texas

117 MOSLEM TEMPLE (möz'lëm).....Detroit, Michigan

434 Temple Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 2, 1880 Charter June 2, 1880

Membership, January 1, 1957, 15,317

Potentate—Charles L. Wilson.....Telephone TOWnsend 8-1338

19291 Woodston Rd., Detroit 3, Michigan

Chief Rabban—Carl L. Johnson.....Telephone VALley 1-8754

15725 Windmill Pointe Dr., Grosse Pointe Pk. 30, Michigan

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434 Temple Avenue, Detroit 1, Michigan

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215 East Grand Blvd., Detroit 7, Michigan

118 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE (mount si'nāi)**Montpelier, Vermont****16 State St.****Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, May, October.****Charter October 31, 1876****Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,690***Potentate*—Leon J. Craige.....Telephone GRanite 6-3827
Graniteville, Vermont*Chief Rabban*—Ernest B. Smith.....Telephone 4-6370
51 South St., Burlington, Vermont*Recorder*—Wendell L. Johnston.....Telephone CAPitol 3-3526
P. O. Box 76, Montpelier, Vermont**REPRESENTATIVES**Leon J. Craige (P.).....Telephone GRanite 6-3827
Graniteville, VermontErnest B. Smith (C.R.).....Telephone 4-6370
51 South St., Burlington, VermontJoseph B. Johnson.....Telephone CAPitol 3-3205
154 Main St., Montpelier, VermontClayton B. Stewart (T.).....Telephone CAPitol 3-2214
18 Summer St., Montpelier, Vermont**119 MURAT TEMPLE** (mū rāt').....**Indianapolis, Indiana****510 N. New Jersey Street****Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.****Dispensation March 13, 1884** **Charter June 4, 1884****Membership, January 1, 1957, 14,042***Potentate*—J. Worth Baker.....Telephone MELrose 2-5113
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4960 Millersville Rd., Indianapolis 5, Indiana

120 NAJA TEMPLE (ná já).....**Deadwood, South Dakota**
Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,208

Potentate—R. B. Rowbotham.....Telephone 314

34 Van Buren Street, Deadwood, South Dakota

Chief Rabban—S. S. Schouweiler.....Telephone Fillmore 2-5630

603½ Main St., Rapid City, South Dakota

Recorder—Carl H. Kubler.....Telephone 231

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121 NEMESIS TEMPLE (ném'ē sis).....**Parkersburg, W. Va.**
900 Market Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,346

Potentate—Clarence A. Borchert.....Telephone 722

670 Locust Ave., Weston, West Virginia

Chief Rabban—George W. Tavenner.....Telephone GARfield 2-0923

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2122 16th St., Parkersburg, West Virginia

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224 3rd St., Bridgeport, West Virginia

122 NILE TEMPLE (nīl).....Seattle, Washington
 229 Third Avenue North
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday except June, July and August.
 Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909
 Membership, January 1, 1957, 11,376
Potentate—Thomas N. Fowler.....Telephone MUtual 2444
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Chief Rabban—James M. Cain.....Telephone MEIrose 6222
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 953 Dexter, Horton Bldg. Seattle 4, Wash.

123 NUR TEMPLE (nūr).....Wilmington, Delaware
 919 Orange Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation June 20, 1952 Charter July 16, 1953
 Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,897

Potentate—Clinton B. Harris.....Telephone WYman 8-5432
 Red Clay Cr. Ch. Rd., R.D. No. 4, Wilmington 8, Delaware
Chief Rabban—William H. Uffelman.....Telephone SYcamore 8-9815
 1506 Athens Rd., Green Acres, Wilmington 3, Delaware
Recorder—Clarence F. Miller.....Telephone OLYmpia 5-9929
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 1512 Athens Rd., Green Acres, Wilmington 3, Delaware
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 22 West 40th Street, Wilmington 2, Del.

124 OASIS TEMPLE (ō ā'sis).....Charlotte, N. C.

321 S. Tryon Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 10, 1894

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership, January 1, 1957, 6,648

Potentate—Robert I. Presley.....Telephone 3-2741

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125 OLEIKA TEMPLE (ō lē'kâ).....Lexington, Kentucky

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except July and August.

Dispensation April 24, 1908

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,346

Potentate—Vernon E. Congleton.....Telephone 2-4388

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Chief Rabban—Marvin W. Whitton.....Telephone 3-5295

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Recorder—Theo L. Jones.....Telephone 2-0395

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Fred Bryant (P.P.).....Telephone 2-7222

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Lexington, Ky.

Gordon Bozarth.....Telephone 3-2769

105 Wabash Dr., Lexington, Ky.

126 OMAR TEMPLE (ô'mâr).....Charleston, S. C.

40-44 E. Battery

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 27, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,123

Potentate—John O. Edwards.....Telephone VALley 5-3321

P. O. Box 12, Moncks Corner, South Carolina

Chief Rabban—J. Arthur Boykin.....Telephone 2-0437

P. O. Box 935, Columbia, South Carolina

Recorder—Hugo A. Pearce.....Telephone 2-7529

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Otis M. Hill.....

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John O. Edwards (P.).....Telephone VALley 5-3321

P. O. Box 12, Moncks Corner, S. C.

J. Arthur Boykin (C.R.).....Telephone 2-0437

P. O. Box 935, Columbia, South Carolina

127 ORAK TEMPLE (ô'răk).....Hammond, Indiana

45 Muenich Ct.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Thursday in each month except
July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,350

Potentate—Raymond S. Kastendieck.....Telephone TURner 3-0222

673 Broadway, Gary, Indiana

Chief Rabban—Adelbert N. Langendorff

Telephone WEStmore 2-8905

32 Wildwood Rd., Hammond, Indiana

Recorder—Melvin A. Monnett.....Telephone WEStmore 1-2230

45 Muenich Ct., Hammond, Indiana

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Robert A. Grant (A.R.).....Telephone CENTral 4-3121

1607 E. Wayne St., South Bend, Indiana

Walter A. MacNary (P.P.-T.).....Telephone WEStmore 1-4000

228 Dyer Blvd., Hammond, Indiana

128 ORIENTAL TEMPLE (ōrī ʔn'tāl).....**Troy, New York**

Masonic Temple, 3rd Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 7, 1877

Charter February 27, 1877

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,856

Potentate—Herbert A. Belden.....Telephone WHitehall 744
1 Maple St., Whitehall, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Charles Grosberg.....Telephone ASHley 4-3671
5 Broadway, Troy, New York

Recorder—George F. Kalbus.....Telephone ASHley 4-1321
P. O. Box 124, Troy, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES

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5 Broadway, Cannon Bldg., Troy, New York

Wesley E. DeVoe.....Telephone Ballston Spa. 201
P. O. Box 175 Ballston Spa., New York

George K. Hamilton.....Telephone Sch. D. I. 6-2228
526 Elliott St., Scotia 2, New York

129 OSIRIS TEMPLE (ō si'rīs).....**Wheeling, W. Va.**

Monument Place, Elm Grove

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation July 22, 1886

Charter June 20, 1887

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,542

Potentate—William N. Jasper.....Telephone WOODsdale 1099
47 Pleasant Drive, Wheeling, West Virginia

Chief Rabban—W. Carroll Thorn.....Telephone CEdar 2-2395
202 S. Penn St., Wheeling, West Virginia

Recorder—Charles S. McElroy.....Telephone WOODsdale 3232
Osiris Temple, Monument Place, Elm Grove, Wheeling, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES

George J. Kossuth (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone CEdar 2-4363
807 Main Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

William N. Jasper (P.).....Telephone WOODsdale 1099
47 Pleasant Dr., Wheeling, West Virginia

W. Carroll Thorn (C.R.).....Telephone CEdar 2-2395
202 S. Penn St., Wheeling, West Virginia

Leonard E. Van Dyne (P.P.).....Telephone Powhatan Point 39-R-4
Powhatan Point, Ohio

Virgil Achenbach.....Telephone Fairmont 6171
P. O. Box 404, Fairmont, West Virginia

130 OSMAN TEMPLE (ōs'măn).....**St. Paul, Minnesota**

130 No. Smith Avenue

Date of Stated Meeting, Fourth Monday.

Dispensation June 20, 1885

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1957, 4,607

Potentate—Ernest G. Booth.....Telephone FEderal 2-3244
1450 Fairmount Avenue, St. Paul 5, Minn.*Chief Rabban*—Walter Bechik.....Telephone MIDway 5-3428
650 Eustis, St. Paul 14, Minn.*Recorder*—Walter T. King.....Telephone CApital 2-0738
130 North Smith Ave., St. Paul 2, Minn.**REPRESENTATIVES**Tom S. Rishworth (*Emeritus*).....Telephone Capitol 4-2586
823 E 1st Nat'l. Bk. Bldg., St. Paul 1, Minn.Ernest G. Booth (P.).....Telephone FEderal 2-3244
1450 Fairmount Avenue, St. Paul 5, Minn.Walter Bechik (C.R.).....Telephone MIDway 5-3428
650 Eustis, St. Paul 14, Minn.Thos. W. Baldwin (P.P.).....Telephone CApital 2-1801
E. 806 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., St. Paul 1, Minn.Walter G. Seeger (P.P.).....Telephone PRospect 6-1531
850 Arcade Street, St. Paul 1, Minn.**131 PALESTINE TEMPLE** (pal'ēs tīn).....**Providence, R. I.**

46 Aborn Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter January 28, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,520

Potentate—J. Milton Latham.....Telephone HOpkins 1-0614
12 Glen Avenue, Edgewood 5, R. I.*Chief Rabban*—Howard G. Jones.....Telephone DExter 1-0411
262 Doyle Ave., Providence 6, Rhode Island*Recorder*—Donald E. Spears.....Telephone GASpee 1-8585
46 Aborn St., Providence 3, R. I.**REPRESENTATIVES**Earl C. Whelden (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone GASpee 1-7196
P. O. Box 1092, Providence 1, R. I.J. Milton Latham (P.).....Telephone HOpkins 1-0614
12 Glen Avenue, Edgewood 5, R. I.Howard G. Jones (C.R.).....Telephone DExter 1-0411
262 Doyle Ave., Providence 6, Rhode IslandCleveland M. Judson (H.P.&P.).....Telephone PA 3-9792
66 Kirk Drive, Pawtucket, R. I.Arthur G. Johnson (P.P.).....Telephone GEneva 4-6831
143 Grove Ave., East Providence 14, Rhode Island

132 PHILAE TEMPLE (phī'lē).....Halifax, N. S.

73 College Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership, January 1, 1957, 649

Potentate—Clifford G. Trider.....Telephone 2-6022

8 Fourth St., Halifax, N. S., Canada

Chief Rabban—Douglas B. Lusty.....

286 Tower Rd., Halifax, N. S., Canada

Recorder—George L. Burrows.....Telephone 4-2484

73 College St., Halifax, N. S., Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

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George L. Burrows (Rec.).....Telephone 4-2484

73 College St., Halifax, N. S., Canada

J. H. MacDonald.....Telephone 6778

High Ave., Sydney Mines, N. S., Canada

133 PYRAMID TEMPLE (pīr'ă mīd).....Bridgeport, Conn.

1035 State Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday in each month.

Dispensation April 18, 1877 Charter February 7, 1878

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,409

Potentate—Richard L. Revenaugh.....Telephone EDison 5-3111

886 Main Street, Bridgeport 3, Conn.

Chief Rabban—John F. Banthin.....Telephone EDison 4-3143

1849 Main St., Bridgeport 4, Conn.

Recorder—William F. Booth.....Telephone EDison 3-5003

1035 State Street, Bridgeport 5, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES

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886 Main Street, Bridgeport 3, Conn.

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1849 Main St., Bridgeport 4, Conn.

Lloyd W. Gotwalt.....Telephone CLearwater 9-3579

111 Old Post Rd., Fairfield, Conn.

William F. Olson.....

15 Seymour St., South Norwalk, Conn.

134 RAJAH TEMPLE (rá'já).....**Reading, Pennsylvania**
136 N. 6th Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership, January 1, 1957, 6,681

Potentate—Aaron S. Kroner.....Telephone 3-5164
Riegelsville, Pa.

Chief Rabban—Robert E. Henninger.....Telephone 2-3552
1341 LaCrosse Ave., Reading, Pa.

Recorder—Jacob F. Hertzog.....Telephone 3-4521
136 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Riegelsville, Pa.

Robert E. Henninger (C.R.).....Telephone 2-3552
1341 LaCrosse Ave., Reading, Pa.

Jacob E. Roberts.....Telephone 2-4148
2020 Freemansburg Ave., Easton, Pa.

Lewis Holstein.....Telephone 2-2419
441 E. 1st St., Birdsboro, Pa.

135 RAMESES TEMPLE (rām'ē sēs).....**Ontario, Canada**
303 Temple Bldg., 62 Richmond Street, W.

Date of Stated Meeting, 4th Thursday each month.

Dispensation April 21, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,306

Potentate—E. O. Isard.....Telephone EM 3-4641
One Rothsay Crescent, Toronto 12, Ontario

Chief Rabban—Charles A. Fraser.....Telephone LE 7-1217
180 Hallam St., Toronto 4, Ontario

Recorder—Gordon R. McIntyre.....Telephone EM 3-5532
303 Temple Bldg., 62-70 Richmond St. W., Toronto, Ont. 1, Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

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180 Hallam St., Toronto 4, Ontario, Canada

D. L. Storey (P.P.).....Telephone WO 8-7751
160 Victoria Ave., Belleville, Ontario, Canada

Murdoch L. Martyn (P.P.).....Telephone EM 3-5301
372 Bay St., Room 302, Toronto 1, Ontario, Canada

136 RIZPAH TEMPLE (rîz'pâ).....**Madisonville, Ky.**

Masonic Building

Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday each month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,948

Potentate—W. H. Washburn.....Telephone 4418

Beaver Dam, Kentucky

Chief Rabban—Eugene H. Phillips.....Telephone 2-8209

Hotel Palmer, Paducah, Kentucky

Recorder—Ed RuleTelephone 215

Box 327, Madisonville, Kentucky

REPRESENTATIVES

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Beaver Dam, Kentucky

Eugene H. Phillips (C.R.).....Telephone 2-8209

Hotel Palmer, Paducah, Ky.

John B. Brown (A.R.).....Telephone TUx. 6-2511

800 S. Main, Hopkinsville, Kentucky

W. J. Wigginton (H.P.&P.).....Telephone MUrray 3-3434.

Masonic Temple Bldg., Owensboro, Kentucky

137 SAHARA TEMPLE (sâ hâr'â).....**Pine Bluff, Ark.**

308 W. Second St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday each month and on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 16, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,246

Potentate—Roland H. Getchell.....Telephone JEfferson 4-7094

2413 W. 17th, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Chief Rabban—Richard P. McGille.....Telephone JEfferson 4-1616

P. O. Box 784, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Recorder—W. Ellis Arnold.....Telephone JEfferson 4-3392

P. O. Box 728, Pine Bluff, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES

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1602 W. 15th, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

W. Ellis Arnold (Rec.).....Telephone JEfferson 4-3392

P. O. Box 728, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

138 SALAAM TEMPLE (să lâm').....**Newark 5, New Jersey**
222 Clinton Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday, Jan., March, June, Sept.

Dispensation April 1, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership, January 1, 1957, 7,305

Potentate—C. Jack Horner.....Telephone CRestview 7-0961
252 Kent Place Boulevard, Summit, New Jersey

Chief Rabban—Morris Pollack.....Telephone WAverly 3-8634
335 Fabyan Place, Newark 8, N. J.

Recorder—J. Howard Samo.....Telephone BIgelow 8-5619
222 Clinton Avenue, Newark 5, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES

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252 Kent Place Boulevard, Summit, New Jersey

Ray B. Holtz (P.P.).....Telephone PIlgrim 6-1998
67 Cambridge Road, Montclair, New Jersey

William C. Cope (P.P.).....Telephone PIlgrim 6-2223
425 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge, New Jersey

James E. Haas (P.P.).....Telephone MENDham 3-0422
Cherry Lane, Mendham, New Jersey

139 SALADIN TEMPLE (săl'ă dîn).....**Grand Rapids, Mich.**
233 Fulton Street E.

Date of Regular Session on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 27, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1957, 5,388

Potentate—Manfred H. Martin.....Telephone FIreside 2-7037
1411 Maple St., Kalamazoo, Michigan

Chief Rabban—Andrew J. Offringa.....Telephone GLendale 6-8211
25 Park Hills Dr., S.E., Grand Rapids 6, Michigan

Recorder—Claude L. Goldner.....Telephone GLendale 9-5887
Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids 3, Mich.

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Forrest D. Van Dusen.....Telephone GLendale 8-2884
50 Monroe Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids 2, Michigan

Donald D. Boudeman.....Telephone FIreside 5-0577
345 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo 47, Michigan

140 SCIMITAR TEMPLE (sím'y târ).....**Little Rock, Ark.**

2100 Main Street

Date of Regular Session, First Friday each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1937

Charter June 8, 1938

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,912

Potentate—Paul M. Leird.....Telephone MOhawk 3-2380

2916 Lee Ave., Little Rock, Arkansas

Chief Rabban—W. Larry Vinton.....Telephone MOhawk 3-0600

500 North Martin St., Little Rock, Ark.

Recorder—Quinn Glover.....Telephone FRanklin 2-6323

2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES

Walter C. Guy (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Telephone FRanklin 5-5551

1000 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas

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2916 Lee Ave., Little Rock, Arkansas

W. Larry Vinton (C.R.).....Telephone MOhawk 3-0600

500 North Martin St., Little Rock, Arkansas

Quinn Glover (P.P.&Rec.).....Telephone FRanklin 2-6323

2100 Main St., Little Rock, Arkansas

Walter C. Simmons.....Telephone MOhawk 6-2111

314 Shady Lane, Little Rock, Ark.

141 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE (sē sōs'trīs).....**Lincoln, Neb.**

332 So. 15th Street

Date of Stated Meeting, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 22, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,733

Potentate—Walton B. Roberts.....Telephone 2-3353

1110 P St., Lincoln 8, Nebraska

Chief Rabban—Carl E. Dvoracek.....Telephone 2-6683

c/o Cont'l Nat'l Bank, 1100 "O" St., Lincoln, Nebraska

Recorder—Frank A. Roehl.....Telephone 2-1155

332 South 15th St., Lincoln 8, Nebraska

REPRESENTATIVES

Clayton F. Andrews (*At Large*) (★★★).....Telephone 2-5250

Suite 434 Stuart Bldg., Lincoln, Nebraska

Walton B. Roberts (P.).....Telephone 2-3353

1110 P St., Lincoln 8, Nebraska

Carl E. Dvoracek (C.R.).....Telephone 2-6683

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Don S. Bergquist (A.R.).....Telephone 2-5566

2900 Georgian Court, Lincoln 2, Nebraska

Stanley R. Purtzer.....Telephone 2-4231

1345 N St., Lincoln 8, Nebraska

- 142 SPHINX TEMPLE** (sphīnx).....**Hartford, Conn.**
 Mezzanine, Hotel Bond
 Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month, except July and August.
 Dispensation April 27, 1896 Charter June 24, 1896
 Membership, January 1, 1957, 4,071
Potentate—Philip R. Pratt.....Telephone PLaza 4-6472
 P. O. Box 825, Waterbury, Conn.
Chief Rabban—Burton M. Ryon.....Telephone DIamond 6-0649
 P. O. Box 67, Middletown, Conn.
Recorder—Francis H. Stancliff.....Telephone JAckson 7-3355
 P. O. Box 207, Hartford 1, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES

- Harold C. Close (*At Large*) (★★★)
 Telephone Plaza 4-5181 (Thru Waterbury, Conn.)
 P. O. Box 4158, Waterville 14, Conn.
 Philip R. Pratt (P.).....Telephone PLaza 4-6472
 P. O. Box 825, Waterbury, Conn.
 Burton M. Ryon (C.R.).....Telephone DIamond 6-0649
 P. O. Box 67, Middletown, Conn.
 Melvin M. Minor.....Telephone CHapel 9-4258
 10 Vine St., East Hartford, Conn.
 Jean E. Shepard (A.R.).....Telephone JAckson 8-1197
 Station 36, South Windsor, Conn.

143 SUDAN TEMPLE (soodān').....**New Bern, N. C.**
 403 East Front Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Thursday in January, Thursday after third Monday in May, Thursday after second Monday in September, Thursday after first Monday in November.

Dispensation July 13, 1916 Charter June 26, 1917
 Membership, January 1, 1957, 6,216

- Potentate*—Ralph L. Fike.....Telephone 7-1182
 Woodard-Herring Hospital, Wilson, North Carolina
Chief Rabban—Otis M. Banks.....Telephone 6150
 319 Harrison Ave., Cary, North Carolina
Recorder—Lester H. Gillikin.....Telephone 3140
 P. O. Box 1350, New Bern, North Carolina

REPRESENTATIVES

- Hubert M. Poteat (*Ad Vitam*) (*Emeritus*) (★★★★★)
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 Box 866, Wake Forest, North Carolina
 Ralph L. Fike (P.).....Telephone 7-1182
 Woodard-Herring Hospital, Wilson, North Carolina
 Otis M. Banks (C.R.).....Telephone 6150
 319 Harrison Ave., Cary, North Carolina
 R. Harold Seburn.....Telephone 3261
 c/o Churchwell's, Inc., Wilson, North Carolina
 Clarence H. Parker (P.P.).....Telephone (Elizabeth City, N.C.) 4687
 Belcross, North Carolina

144 SUEZ TEMPLE (soo éz').....**San Angelo, Texas-**

333 West Avenue C

Date.s of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 11, 1951

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,300

Potentate—Hubert Northcutt.....Telephone ORchard 2-7871

416 Petroleum Bldg., Abilene, Texas

Chief Rabban—Virgil L. Musick.....Telephone ORchard 3-1385

490 Chestnut St., Abilene, Texas

Recorder—Ben E. Godfrey.....Telephone 9333

P. O. Box 1988, San Angelo, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 371, Midland, Texas

Cecil D. McDonald (P.P.).....Telephone AMherst 4-7628

608 Washington Blvd., Big Spring, Texas

Hubert Northcutt (P.).....Telephone ORchard 2-7871

416 Petroleum Bldg., Abilene, Texas

Virgil L. Musick (C.R.).....Telephone ORchard 3-1385

490 Chestnut, Abilene, Texas

145 SYRIA TEMPLE (sīr'ia).....**Pittsburgh, Pa.**

Bigelow Blvd.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 19, 1877 Charter February 6, 1878

Membership, January 1, 1957, 24,693

Potentate—Hiram P. Ball.....Telephone ALlegheny 1-7075

524 Federal St., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

Chief Rabban—John A. Hollingsworth.....Telephone COurt 1-4520

561 Audubon Ave., Pittsburgh 34, Pa.

Recorder—James A. Wieland.....Telephone MAYflower 1-8700

Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

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150 Washington Ave., Pittsburgh 18, Pa.

John G. Daub (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)Telephone POplar 6-6879

3444 Brighton Rd., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

Lucius McK. Crumrine (*Emeritus*).....Telephone BAldwin 5-6710

63 S. Main St., Washington, Pa.

Clarence M. Sheasley (P.P.)Telephone ATlantic 1-9900

1120 Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania

Kenneth F. May (P.P.).....Telephone GRant 1-0400

166 No. Dithridge St., Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

G. Dixon Shrum.....Telephone ATlantic 1-6501

1508 Law & Finance Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Kenneth T. Paxton (P.P.).....Telephone HOmestead 1-5300

531 Fifth Ave., McKeesport, Pa.

146 SYRIAN TEMPLE (sīr'ī ān).....Cincinnati, Ohio

217 Wm. Howard Taft Road

Dates of Stated Meetings, Friday or Saturday—Oct. 1st to June 1st.

Dispensation February 6, 1877.....Charter February 6, 1877

Membership, January 1, 1957, 7,788

Potentate—Garriott L. McClellan.....Telephone MONTana 1-3683

3414 LaRue Court, Cincinnati 11, Ohio

Chief Rabban—Arthur G. Zoecklein.....Telephone PArkway 1-0193

906 Mercantile Library Bldg., Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Recorder—Edward G. Pfifferling.....Telephone PLaza 1-3800

217 Wm. Howard Taft Rd., Cincinnati 19, Ohio

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906 Mercantile Library Bldg., Cincinnati 2, Ohio

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420 Commercial Square, Cincinnati 2, Ohio

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5722 Ranlyn Ave., Cincinnati 24, Ohio

147 TADMOR TEMPLE (tad'môr).....Akron, Ohio

578 East Market St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday or on call.

Dispensation June 5, 1924

Charter June 4, 1925

Membership, January 1, 1957, 4,623

Potentate—O. Tower Swartz.....Telephone MOhawk 6-4793

1200 Firestone Parkway, Akron 17, Ohio

Chief Rabban—Ernest D. Heppert.....Telephone PLaza 3-8411

524 Park Ave., West, Barberton, Ohio

Recorder—John G. Evans.....Telephone JEFFerson 5-2169

578 East Market St., Akron 4, Ohio

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524 Park Ave., West, Barberton, Ohio

William H. Knowlton (P.P.).....Telephone FRanklin 6-2141

2610 1st National Tower, Akron 8, Ohio

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1121 First National Bank Bldg., Canton, Ohio

148 TANGIER TEMPLE (tǎn jǐr').....**Omaha, Nebraska**
 516 Farnam Bldg.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month except June,
 July and August.

Dispensation April 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890
 Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,778

Potentate—Byron F. Grunwald.....Telephone J Jackson 1911
 1110 Farnam Street, Omaha 2, Nebraska

Chief Rabban—Emil A. Fricke.....Telephone 3911
 Papillion, Nebraska

Recorder—Paul H. Palmquist.....Telephone J Jackson 1956
 516 Farnam Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska

REPRESENTATIVES

Alva M. Smith (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone GLendale 0909
 2328 Walker Ave., Winston Salem, N. C.

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 1110 Farnam Street, Omaha 2, Nebraska

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 Papillion, Nebraska

Herbert T. White (P.P.).....Telephone ATlantic 3636
 522 Insurance Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska

John H. McAlpin (P.P.).....Telephone ATlantic 6000, Ext. 552
 118 South 19th Street, Omaha 2, Nebraska

149 TEBALA TEMPLE (tě bá'la).....**Rockford, Illinois**
 327-329 North Main Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation July 25, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895
 Membership, January 1, 1957, 4,216

Potentate—Thomas V. Olson.....Telephone 4-3373
 218-220 Seventh St., Rockford, Illinois

Chief Rabban—Philip J. Boyd.....Telephone 2-3913
 R. R. 4 Spring Creek Rd., Rockford, Illinois

Recorder—W. Clyde Oliver.....Telephone 3-9932
 327 North Main St., Rockford, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 327 North Main St., Rockford, Illinois

Clarence E. Werner (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone 4-8722
 Rockford News Tower, Rockford, Ill.

Thomas V. Olson (P.).....Telephone 4-3373
 218-220 Seventh St., Rockford, Illinois

William G. Lee.....Telephone 5-0643
 1450 Charles St., Rockford, Illinois

William F. Edwards (A.R.).....Telephone 2-4492
 2003 Melrose St., Rockford, Illinois

Harry O. Snyder (H.P.&P.).....Telephone 3-8403
 R. R. 4 Spring Creek Rd., Rockford, Illinois

150 TEHAMA TEMPLE (tê há'mâ).....Hastings, Nebraska
4th Street and Hastings Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation June 27, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,105

Potentate—Marvin M. Fink.....Telephone 2-9611

Post Office Box 73, Hastings, Nebraska

Chief Rabban—Donald E. Henry.....Telephone 2-5161

Clarke Hotel, Hastings, Nebraska

Recorder—Curtis L. Walters.....Telephone 2-5813

P. O. Box 376, Hastings, Nebraska

REPRESENTATIVES

Marvin M. Fink (P.).....Telephone 2-9611

Post Office Box 73, Hastings, Nebraska

Donald E. Henry (C.R.).....Telephone 2-5161

Clarke Hotel, Hastings, Nebraska

Adam D. Kohl (A.R.).....Telephone 2-2533

Post Office Box 154, Hastings, Nebraska

Wayne L. Campbell.....

Lodgepole, Nebraska

151 TEHRAN TEMPLE (têr ân').....Fresno, Calif.

1933 Amador Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Fridays in Jan., March, Sept., Nov.

Dispensation June 10, 1948 Charter July 21, 1949

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,689

Potentate—Homer D. Woodard.....Telephone REdwood 4-5247

1409 Feemster, Visalia, California

Chief Rabban—H. M. Ginsburg.....Telephone ADams 3-4197

710 Patterson Bldg., Fresno, Calif.

Recorder—Gordon E. Blade.....Telephone ADams 7-8311

1933 Amador Street, Fresno, Calif.

REPRESENTATIVES

Harry F. Miller (P.P.).....Telephone ADams 7-9111

4769 Sunset Dr., Fresno, Calif.

Homer D. Woodard (P.).....Telephone REdwood 4-5247

1409 Feemster, Visalia, California

H. M. Ginsburg (C.R.).....Telephone ADams 3-4197

710 Patterson Bldg., Fresno, Calif.

John Roth (A.R.).....Telephone RAndolph 2-7431

842 17th St., Merced, Calif.

152 TIGRIS TEMPLE (ti'grīs).....Syracuse, New York
Hotel Syracuse

Dates of Stated Meetings, third Wednesday, except July and August or on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,963

Potentate—Merle W. Pabst.....Telephone GR 2-8550
402 Bradford Pkwy., Syracuse 3, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—John R. Speirs.....Telephone HO 8-1553
203 Yorkshire Blvd., Syracuse 9, N. Y.

Recorder—Earle W. Watson.....Telephone HA 2-0974
Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse 2, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES

Merle W. Pabst (P.).....Telephone GR 2-8550
402 Bradford Pkwy., Syracuse 3, N. Y.

John R. Speirs (C.R.).....Telephone HO 8-1553
203 Yorkshire Blvd., Syracuse 9, N. Y.

Leo C. Gage.....Telephone 4-7900
422 Bishop Ave., Syracuse 7, N. Y.

Mason A. Barney.....
239 Coolidge Ave., Syracuse 4, N. Y.

153 TRIPOLI TEMPLE (trip'ō li).....Milwaukee, Wis.

3000 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 9, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1957, 8,694

Potentate—Will Walker.....Telephone BRoadway 6-0610
110 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin

Chief Rabban—William J. Kahlenberg.....Telephone 2-1301
2522 Washington St., Two Rivers, Wis.

Recorder—Alfred W. Fiebig.....Telephone WEst 3-4700
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 8, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas W. Melham (*At Large*) (★★★).....Tel. Cortland 7-4363
161 William Street, New York 38, N. Y.

Henry F. Zarze (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone BRoadway 6-9000
1961 N. Summit Ave., Milwaukee 2, Wis.

Will Walker (P.).....Telephone BRoadway 6-0610
110 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin

William J. Kahlenberg (C.R.).....Telephone 2-1301
2522 Washington St., Two Rivers, Wisconsin

Louis J. Best (A.R.).....Telephone WOODruff 2-5451
4762 North Lake Dr., Milwaukee 11, Wis.

John E. Dickinson (P.P.).....Telephone FLagstone 2-9427
7307 N. Bridge Lane, Milwaukee 17, Wis.

154 WAHABI TEMPLE (wá há'bē).....Jackson, Mississippi

1130 W. Capitol Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership, January 1, 1957, 4,432

Potentate—E. Hale Williams.....Telephone RIverside 5-9762

P. O. Box 311, Drew, Mississippi

Chief Rabban—Tom Q. Ellis.....Telephone 5-9361 Ext. 427

P. O. Box 117, Jackson, Mississippi

Recorder—Samuel E. Birdsong.....Telephone 2-7012

P. O. Box 9427, Bratton Station, Jackson 3, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVESWiley P. Harris (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)Telephone 3-1522

785 Pinehurst St., Jackson, Miss.

Samuel E. Birdsong (*Emeritus*) (Rec.).....Telephone 2-7012

P. O. Box 9427, Bratton Station, Jackson 3, Miss.

E. Hale Williams (P.).....Telephone RIverside 5-9762

P. O. Box 311, Drew, Mississippi

Tom Q. Ellis (C.R.).....Telephone 5-9361 Ext. 427

P. O. Box 117, Jackson, Mississippi

T. W. Hickman, Sr.....Telephone 481

P. O. Box 158, Brookhaven, Mississippi

J. W. Gotcher.....Telephone MA 4-5471

P. O. Box 721, Clarksdale, Mississippi

155 WA-WA TEMPLE (wá-'wá').....Regina, Saskatchewan

2065 Hamilton Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 1, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,379

Potentate—Donald J. Pells.....Telephone LAkeside 2-4876

3030 Albert St., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

Chief Rabban—Gordon A. Ferguson.....Telephone 2-2244

28 High St. E., Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada

Recorder—Leonard J. Chase.....Telephone LAkeside 3-4411

2065 Hamilton St., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

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3030 Albert St., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

Gordon A. Ferguson (C.R.).....Telephone 2-2244

28 High St. E., Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada

Henry Ellis.....

409 19th St. E., Prince Albert, Sask., Canada

Wm. D. Nichols.....

704 Athabasca St. W., Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada

156 YAARAB TEMPLE (yär'äb).....Atlanta, Georgia

400 Ponce de Leon, N. E.

Dates of Stated Meetings, on Call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 21, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership, January 1, 1957, 7,468

Potentate—E. Carter Coble.....Telephone DRake 8-1733

890 Barton Woods Rd., N. E., Atlanta 7, Georgia

Chief Rabban—William M. Rapp.....Telephone TRinity 6-4011

574 Collier Rd. N.W., Atlanta 18, Ga.

Recorder—E. J. Hosch.....Telephone TRinity 2-2123

400 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta 8, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas C. Law (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Telephone Trinity 2-3588

136 Forrest Ave., N. E., Atlanta 3, Ga.

E. Carter Coble (P.).....Telephone DRake 8-1733

890 Barton Woods Rd., N. E., Atlanta 7, Georgia

William M. Rapp (C.R.).....Telephone TRinity 6-4011

574 Collier Rd., N. E., Atlanta 18, Georgia

Cyrus N. Dunn (A.R.).....Telephone PLaza 5-2963

1184 Eastridge Rd. S.W., Atlanta 11, Ga.

Abit Nix (P.P.).....Telephone LIberty 3-2015

247 S. Milledge Avenue, Athens, Georgia

157 YELDUZ TEMPLE (yél'düz).....Aberdeen, S. C.

503 South Main Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership, January 1, 1957, 1,519

Potentate—Wilfred J. Rivett.....Telephone 4189

22 Firey Bldg., Aberdeen, South Dakota

Chief Rabban—Earl A. Carlson.....Telephone 2852

1306 S. 2nd St., Aberdeen, South Dakota

Recorder—Frank F. Aldrich.....Telephone 2253

P. O. Box 42, Aberdeen, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES

Wilfred J. Rivett (P.).....Telephone 4189

22 Firey Bldg., Aberdeen, South Dakota

William E. Mullan.....Telephone 3407

1015 S. Arch St., Aberdeen, South Dakota

Leonard W. Clark.....Telephone 550

Mobridge, South Dakota

William Ferguson.....Telephone 2894

20 8th Ave., S.E., Aberdeen, South Dakota

158 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE (zā'gā-zīg).....Des Moines, Iowa
1006 Grand Avenue

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 8; April 5; August 6; Nov. 15.

Charter May 23, 1900

Membership, January 1, 1957, 6,577

Potentate—Kenneth F. Henkle.....Telephone AT 2-3917
306 Securities Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa

Chief Rabban—William E. McCulloch.....Telephone BL 5-7525
950 35th St., Des Moines 12, Iowa

Recorder—Roy C. Carlson.....Telephone CHerry 3-6171
1006 Grand Ave., Des Moines 9, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES

Ralph L. Pedersen (P.P.).....Telephone BL 5-2709
2409 46th St., Des Moines 10, Iowa

Kenneth F. Henkle (P.).....Telephone AT 2-3917
306 Securities Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa

William E. McCulloch (C.R.).....Telephone BL 5-7525
950 35th Street, Des Moines 12, Iowa

Leon A. Garber (A.R.).....Telephone BL 5-3012
1340 23rd St., Des Moines 11, Iowa

159 ZAMORA TEMPLE (zāmō'rā).....Birmingham, Alabama

531 North 19th Street

Date of Stated Meetings, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 10, 1890 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership, January 1, 1957, 8,823

Potentate—Alfred W. Seier, Jr.....Telephone TRemont 9-2473
531 North 19th St., Birmingham 3, Ala.

Chief Rabban—Ben C. Paden.....Telephone 8-1261
1819 3rd Ave., Bessemer, Ala.

Recorder—Harry E. Winfield.....Telephone ALpine 1-1223
531 North 19th Street, Birmingham 3, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES

Geo. A. Mattison, Jr. (*At Large*) (★★★) Telephone ALpine 4-3553
701 Transportation Bldg., Birmingham 3, Alabama

Alfred W. Seier, Jr. (P.).....Telephone TRemont 9-2473
531 North 19th St., Birmingham 3, Ala.

Ben C. Paden (C.R.).....Telephone 8-1261
1819 3rd Ave., Bessemer, Alabama

J. Edgar Bowron.....Telephone 53-5311
301 Court House, Birmingham, Ala.

James R. Maxwell.....Telephone PLaza 7472
2120 Park Street, Northport, Ala.

160 ZEMBO TEMPLE (zēm'bō).....Harrisburg, Pa.

3rd and Division Sts.

Date of Stated Meeting, First Friday of month.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership, January 1, 1957, 9,120

Potentate—William E. Miller.....Telephone REgent 7-2367
124 N. 27th St., Camp Hill, Pennsylvania*Chief Rabban*—Frank J. Evans.....Telephone CEdar 2-1859
2528 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.*Recorder*—Robert A. Wagner.....Telephone CEdar 8-8107
Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.**REPRESENTATIVES**Edward A. Miller (*Emeritus*) (Rec.E.M.).....Telephone CEdar 3-7019
1837 Market St., Harrisburg, PennsylvaniaWilliam E. Miller (P.).....Telephone REgent 7-2367
124 N. 27th St., Camp Hill, PennsylvaniaFrank J. Evans (C.R.).....Telephone CEdar 2-1859
2528 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.John P. Tate.....Telephone CEdar 6-2305
Grayco Apts., 115 North St., Harrisburg, Pa.Henry A. Polleck.....Telephone CEdar 4-6639
216 North St., Harrisburg, Pa.**161 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE (zēm'zēm').....Erie, Pennsylvania**

124 East 8th Street

Date of Stated Meeting, Third Saturday in January.

Dispensation December 22, 1891.....Charter August 16, 1892

Membership, January 1, 1957, 4,773

Potentate—Duane G. Keep.....Telephone 62-400
617 Shenley Dr., Erie, Pa.*Chief Rabban*—Jack J. McDowell.....Telephone 3154
20 Congress St., Bradford, Pa.*Recorder*—Lavern E. Olds.....Telephone 24-502
124 E. 8th Street, Erie, Pa.**REPRESENTATIVES**O. Carlyle Brock (*At Large*) (★★★).....Telephone 25-617
521 E. 18th St., Erie, Pa.Duane G. Keep (P.).....Telephone 62-400
617 Shenley Dr., Erie, Pa.William A. Richards (A.R.).....
147 West 6th St., Erie, Pa.James A. McKnight (P.P.).....Telephone 41-930
603 Lincoln Avenue, Erie, Pa.Waldo W. Killmer.....Telephone PLymouth 53-594
Tionesta, Pa.

162 ZENOBIA TEMPLE (zĕn ɔ'bi-ă).....**Toledo, Ohio**

1507 Madison Avenue

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 14, 1898

Charter June 15, 1899

Membership, January 1, 1957, 3,882

Potentate—Arthur E. Kaubisch.....Telephone 2334

1030 Columbus Ave., Fostoria, Ohio

Chief Rabban—Russel E. Bandfield.....Telephone KLondike 1523

2636 Guncel Blvd., Toledo 6, Ohio

Recorder—L. H. Evans.....Telephone CHerry 1-3189

1507 Madison Ave., Toledo 2, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVESJesse D. Hurlbut (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone CHerry 4-7233

361 Winthrop St., Toledo 10, Ohio

Arthur E. Kaubisch (P.).....Telephone 2334

1030 Columbus Ave., Fostoria, Ohio

Russel E. Bandfield (C.R.).....Telephone KLondike 1523

2636 Guncel Blvd., Toledo 6, Ohio

Roy H. Luttenberger (A.R.).....Telephone CHerry 3-2532

3631 Indian Rd., Toledo 6, Ohio

Edwin F. Baertschi (P.P.).....Telephone CHerry 3-1371

1214 Jackson St., Toledo 2, Ohio

163 ZIYARA TEMPLE (zī yâ'râ).....**Utica, New York**

507 Mayro Bldg.

Dates of Stated Meetings, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 30, 1877

Charter July 1, 1878

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,443

Potentate—Charles W. Hall.....Telephone 2-4101

157 Genesee Street, Utica 2, New York

Chief Rabban—Harry D. Nashold.....Telephone 2-8090

716 Parkway East, Utica, N. Y.

Recorder—Heber E. Griffith.....Telephone 4-4147

507 Mayro Building, Utica 2, New York

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles W. Hall (P.).....Telephone 2-4101

157 Genesee Street, Utica 2, New York

Harry D. Nashold (C.R.).....Telephone 2-8090

716 Parkway East, Utica, N. Y.

Herman H. Stich.....Telephone Oneida 748-J

233 Cottage Place, Oneida, N. Y.

Fred J. Akins.....Telephone Rome 6498-R-2

Thomas Drive, Rome, N. Y.

164 ZOR TEMPLE (zōr).....**Madison, Wisconsin**
301 Wisconsin Ave.

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday each month.

Dispensation July 28, 1932 Charter July 12, 1933

Membership, January 1, 1957, 4,922

Potentate—Fred W. Genrich, Jr.....Telephone 2-1068
Security Bldg., Wausau, Wis.

Chief Rabban—Edward S. Dodge
Telephone ALpine 6-7702 (Madison)
Lake Mills, Wisconsin

Recorder—Howard I. Tuttle.....Telephone ALpine 6-1894
301 Wisconsin Ave., Madison 1, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES

Fred W. Genrich, Jr. (P.).....Telephone 2-1068
Security Bldg., Wausau, Wis.

Edward S. Dodge (C.R.).....Telephone ALpine 6-7702 (Madison)
Lake Mills, Wisconsin

Alan C. Hackworthy.....Telephone CEdar 3-4661
2136 Van Hise Ave., Madison 5, Wis.

Charles Zimmerman.....Telephone CEdar 3-3903
214 Grand Ave., Madison 5, Wis.

165 ZORAH TEMPLE (zō'râ).....**Terre Haute, Ind.**
420 N. 7th St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership, January 1, 1957, 2,023

Potentate—Edward E. Buckingham.....Telephone CRawford 6208
1927 S. 10th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana

Chief Rabban—Paul C. Rust.....Telephone HAarrison 8829
305 Helen Ave., Terre Haute, Indiana

Recorder—Harry E. Briggs.....Telephone CRawford 8232
420 N. 7th Street, Terre Haute, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES

Edward E. Buckingham (P.).....Telephone CRawford 6208
1927 S. 10th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana

Paul C. Rust (C.R.).....Telephone HAarrison 8829
305 Helen Ave., Terre Haute, Indiana

Adam H. Miller.....Telephone CRawford 1237
2119 N. 11th St., Terre Haute, Indiana

Eugene F. Seehuber.....Telephone CRawford 4113
41 S. 18th St., Terre Haute, Indiana

166 ZUHRAH TEMPLE (zoo'rá).....**Minneapolis, Minn.**

2540 Park Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation July 25, 1885

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1957, 10,268

Potentate—George D. vanWagenen.....Telephone FEderal 5-7665

1200 N. W. Bank Bldg., Minneapolis 2, Minn.

Chief Rabban—Riley T. Whitmore.....Telephone TAylor 4-6729

5015 Fremont Ave. So., Minneapolis 19, Minn.

Recorder—Arthur Jespersen.....Telephone FEderal 5-4217

2540 Park Avenue, Minneapolis 4, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES

George D. vanWagenen (P.).....Telephone FEderal 5-7665

1200 N. W. Bank Bldg., Minneapolis 2, Minn.

Riley T. Whitmore (C.R.).....Telephone TAylor 4-6729

5015 Fremont Ave. So., Minneapolis 19, Minn.

Reuben R. Nelson (A.R.).....Telephone JAckson 9-9515

Camden Northwestern State Bank, Minneapolis 12, Minn.

L. R. Upham.....Telephone TAylor 2-8707

1200 W. 53rd St., Minneapolis 19, Minn.

STATES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1957

Alabama.....	Abba, Alcazar and Zamora	Temples
Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple
Arkansas.....	Sahara and Scimitar	Temples
California.....	Aahmes, Al Bahr, Al Malaikah, Ben Ali, El Bekal, Islam, and Tehran	Temples
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad	Temple
Colorado.....	Al Kaly and El Jebel	Temple
Connecticut.....	Pyramid and Sphinx	Temple
Delaware.....	Nur	Temple
District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Florida.....	Bahia, Egypt, Mahi, and Morocco	Temples
Georgia.....	Alee, Al Sihah, Hasan and Yaarab	Temples
Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Idaho.....	Calam and El Korah	Temples
Illinois.....	Ainad, Ansar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala	Temples
Indiana.....	Hadi, Mizpah, Murat, Orak and Zorah	Temples
Iowa.....	Abu Bekr, El Kahir, Kaaba, and Za-Ga-Zig	Temples
Kansas.....	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Midian and Mirza	Temples
Kentucky.....	El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah	Temples
Louisiana.....	El Karubah and Jerusalem	Temples
Maine.....	Anah and Kora	Temples
Maryland.....	Ali Ghan and Boumi	Temples
Massachusetts.....	Aleppo and Melha	Temples
Michigan.....	Ahmed, Elf Khurafeh, Moslem and Saladin	Temples
Minnesota.....	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah	Temples
Mississippi.....	Hamasa and Wahabi	Temples
Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah	Temples
Montana.....	Al Bedoo, Algeria, and Bagdad	Temples
Nebraska.....	Sesostriis, Tangier and Tehama	Temples
Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
New Hampshire.....	Bektash	Temple
New Jersey.....	Crescent and Salaam	Temples
New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad	Temple
New York.....	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Tigris and Ziyara	Temples
North Carolina.....	Oasis and Sudan	Temples
North Dakota.....	El Zagal and Kem	Temples
Ohio.....	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Tadmor and Zenobia	Temples
Oklahoma.....	Akdar, Bedouin and India	Temples
Oregon.....	Al Kader and Hillah	Temples
Pennsylvania.....	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zembo and Zem Zem	Temples
Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
South Carolina.....	Hejaz and Omar	Temples
South Dakota.....	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz	Temples
Tennessee.....	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela	Temples
Texas.....	Alzafar, Arabia, Ben Hur, El Maida, El Mina, Hella, Karem, Khiva, Maskat, Moslah and Suez	Temples
Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Vermont.....	Cairo and Mount Sinai	Temples
Virginia.....	Acca, Kazim, Kena and Khedive	Temples
Washington.....	Afifi, El Katif and Nile	Temples
West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem, Nemesis and Osiris	Temples

Wisconsin.....	Tripoli and Zor	Temples
Wyoming.....	Kalif and Korein	Temples
Canada.....	Al Azhar, Gizeh, Karnak, Khartum, Luxor, Mocha, Philae, Rameses, and Wa-Wa	Temples
Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1957

Aberdeen, South Dakota.....	Yelduz	Temple
Akron, Ohio.....	Tadmor	Temple
Albany Georgia.....	Hasan	Temple
Albany, New York.....	Cyprus	Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad	Temple
Alexandria, Va.....	Kena	Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....	Jaffa	Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....	Khiva	Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....	El Hasa	Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....	Hillah	Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Yaarab	Temple
Austin, Texas.....	Ben Hur	Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....	Boumi	Temple
Bangor, Maine.....	Anah	Temple
Billings, Montana.....	Al Bedoo	Temple
Binghamton, New York.....	Kalurah	Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....	Zamora	Temple
Boise, Idaho.....	El Korah	Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo	Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....	Pyramid	Temple
Brooklyn, New York.....	Kismet	Temple
Buffalo, New York.....	Ismailia	Temple
Butte, Montana.....	Bagdad	Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....	Al Azhar	Temple
Canai Zone.....	Abou Saad	Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	El Kahir	Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....	Omar	Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem	Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....	Oasis	Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	Alhambra	Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....	Medinah	Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Syrian	Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Al Koran	Temple
Columbus, Ohio.....	Aladdin	Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....	Bektash	Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....	Ali Ghan	Temple
Dallas, Texas.....	Hella	Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....	Kaaba	Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....	Antioch	Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....	Naja	Temple
Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel	Temple
Des Moines, Iowa.....	Za-Ga-Zig	Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem	Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad	Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad	Temple
El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida	Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania.....	Zem Zem	Temple

Evansville, Indiana.....	Hadi	Temple
Fargo, North Dakota.....	El Zagal	Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana.....	Mizpah	Temple
Fort Worth, Texas.....	Moslah	Temple
Fresno, Calif.....	Tehran	Temple
Galveston, Texas.....	El Mina	Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota.....	Kem	Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan.....	Saladin	Temple
Greenville, South Carolina.....	Hejaz	Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	Philae	Temple
Hammond, Indiana.....	Orak	Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	Zembo	Temple
Hartford, Connecticut.....	Sphinx	Temple
Hastings, Nebraska.....	Tehama	Temple
Helena, Montana.....	Algeria	Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Houston, Texas.....	Arabia	Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana.....	Murat	Temple
Jackson, Mississippi.....	Wahabi	Temple
Jacksonville, Florida.....	Morocco	Temple
Kansas City, Kansas.....	Abdallah	Temple
Kansas City, Missouri.....	Ararat	Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee.....	Kerbela	Temple
Lewiston, Idaho.....	Calam	Temple
Lewiston, Maine.....	Kora	Temple
Lexington, Kentucky.....	Oleika	Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska.....	Sesostris	Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas.....	Scimitar	Temple
London, Ontario.....	Mocha	Temple
Long Beach, California.....	El Bekal	Temple
Los Angeles, California.....	Al Malaikah	Temple
Louisville, Kentucky.....	Kosair	Temple
Macon, Georgia.....	Al Sihah	Temple
Madison, Wisconsin.....	Zor	Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky.....	Rizpah	Temple
Marquette, Michigan.....	Ahmed	Temple
Memphis, Tennessee.....	Al Chymia	Temple
Meridian, Mississippi.....	Hamasa	Temple
Mexico City, Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple
Miami, Florida.....	Mahi	Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	Tripoli	Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	Zuhrah	Temple
Mobile, Alabama.....	Abba	Temple
Montgomery, Alabama.....	Alcazar	Temple
Montpelier, Vermont.....	Mount Sinai	Temple
Montreal, Canada.....	Karnak	Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma.....	Bedouin	Temple
Nashville, Tennessee.....	Al Menah	Temple
Newark, New Jersey.....	Salaam	Temple
New Bern, North Carolina.....	Sudan	Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana.....	Jerusalem	Temple
New York, New York.....	Mecca	Temple
Norfolk, Virginia.....	Khedive	Temple
Oakland, California.....	Aahmes	Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....	India	Temple
Omaha, Nebraska.....	Tangier	Temple
Orlando, Florida.....	Bahia	Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia.....	Nemesis	Temple
Pecunia, Illinois.....	Mohammed	Temple

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	Lu Lu	Temple
Phoenix, Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple
Pine Bluff, Arkansas.....	Sahara	Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas.....	Mirza	Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....	Syria	Temple
Portland, Oregon.....	Al Kader	Temple
Providence, Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
Pueblo, Colorado.....	Al Kaly	Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming.....	Korein	Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania.....	Rajah	Temple
Regina, Saskatchewan.....	Wa-Wa	Temple
Reno, Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
Richmond, Virginia.....	Acca	Temple
Roanoke, Virginia.....	Kazim	Temple
Rochester, New York.....	Damascus	Temple
Rockford, Illinois.....	Tebala	Temple
Rutland, Vermont.....	Cairo	Temple
Sacramento, California.....	Ben Ali	Temple
Saginaw, Michigan.....	Elf Khurafeh	Temple
St. John, New Brunswick.....	Luxor	Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri.....	Moila	Temple
St. Louis, Missouri.....	Moolah	Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota.....	Osman	Temple
Salina, Kansas.....	Isis	Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
San Angelo, Texas.....	Suez	Temple
San Antonio, Texas.....	Alzafar	Temple
San Diego, California.....	Al Bahr	Temple
San Francisco, California.....	Islam	Temple
Savannah, Georgia.....	Alee	Temple
Seattle, Washington.....	Nile	Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming.....	Kalif	Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana.....	El Karubah	Temple
Sioux City, Iowa.....	Abu Bekr	Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....	El Riad	Temple
Spokane, Washington.....	El Katif	Temple
Springfield, Illinois.....	Ansar	Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts.....	Melha	Temple
Springfield, Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem	Temple
Syracuse, New York.....	Tigris	Temple
Tacoma, Washington.....	Afifi	Temple
Tampa, Florida.....	Egypt	Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana.....	Zorah	Temple
Toledo, Ohio.....	Zenobia	Temple
Topeka, Kansas.....	Arab	Temple
Toronto, Canada.....	Rameses	Temple
Trenton, New Jersey.....	Crescent	Temple
Troy, New York.....	Oriental	Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma.....	Akdar	Temple
Utica, New York.....	Zivara	Temple
Vancouver, British Columbia.....	Gizeh	Temple
Waco, Texas.....	Karem	Temple
Washington, District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Watertown, New York.....	Media	Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia.....	Osiris	Temple
Wichita, Kansas.....	Midian	Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Maskat	Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.....	Irem	Temple
Wilmington, Delaware.....	Nur	Temple
Winnipeg, Manitoba.....	Khartum	Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATES OF CHARTERS

(Where charter dates are identical, dispensation date applies)

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca.....	New York, N. Y.....	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	June 6, 1875
3 Mount Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Jan. 22, 1877
5 Cyprus.....	Albany, N. Y.....	Feb. 6, 1877
6 Syrian.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Feb. 6, 1877
7 Oriental.....	Troy, N. Y.....	Feb. 27, 1877
8 Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Feb. 6, 1878
9 Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	Feb. 7, 1878
10 Kaaba.....	Davenport, Iowa.....	July 1, 1878
11 Ziyara.....	Utica, N. Y.....	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.....	June 2, 1880
13 Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.....	June 6, 1883
14 Medinah.....	Chicago, Ill.....	June 6, 1883
15 Islam.....	San Francisco, Calif.....	June 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	June 4, 1884
17 Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	June 4, 1884
18 Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	June 4, 1884
19 Palestine.....	Providence, R. I.....	Jan. 28, 1886
20 Kosair.....	Louisville, Ky.....	June 14, 1886
21 Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	June 14, 1886
22 Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
23 Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
24 Almas.....	Washington, D. C.....	June 14, 1886
25 El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	June 14, 1886
26 Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	June 14, 1886
27 Saladin.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	June 14, 1886
28 Acca.....	Richmond, Va.....	June 20, 1887
29 Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	June 20, 1887
30 Abdallah.....	Kansas City, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
31 Isis.....	Salina, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
32 Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	June 25, 1888
33 Rameses.....	Toronto, Ont.....	June 25, 1888
34 Hella.....	Dallas, Tex.....	June 25, 1888
35 Sesostris.....	Lincoln, Nebr.....	June 25, 1888
36 Kismet.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	June 25, 1888
37 Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	June 25, 1888
38 Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	June 25, 1888
39 El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.....	June 25, 1888
40 Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	June 25, 1888
41 Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	June 25, 1888
42 Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	June 25, 1888
43 El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.....	June 25, 1888
44 Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N. M.....	June 17, 1889
45 Moila.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	June 17, 1889
46 Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	June 17, 1889
47 Affi.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	June 17, 1889
48 Tangier.....	Omaha, Nebr.....	June 22, 1890
49 Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	June 23, 1890
50 Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	June 23, 1890
51 El Zagal.....	Fargo, N. D.....	June 23, 1890
52 Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	June 23, 1890
53 El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	June 9, 1891
54 Zamora.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	June 9, 1891

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
55 Media.....	Watertown, N. Y.....	June 9, 1891
56 El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	Aug. 16, 1892
57 Al Chymia.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	Aug. 16, 1892
58 Ben Hur.....	Austin, Texas.....	Aug. 16, 1892
59 Kora.....	Lewiston, Me.....	Aug. 16, 1892
60 Zem Zem.....	Erie, Pa.....	Aug. 16, 1892
61 Hamasa.....	Meridian, Miss.....	June 14, 1893
62 Naja.....	Deadwood, S. D.....	June 14, 1893
63 Rajah.....	Reading, Pa.....	June 14, 1893
64 Mohammed.....	Peoria, Ill.....	June 14, 1893
65 India.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	July 25, 1894
66 Ahmed.....	Marquette, Mich.....	July 25, 1894
67 Aladdin.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	July 25, 1894
68 Tebala.....	Rockford, Ill.....	Sept. 2, 1895
69 Korein.....	Rawlins, Wyo.....	Sept. 2, 1895
70 Oasis.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Sept. 2, 1895
71 Irem.....	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	Sept. 2, 1895
72 El Zaribah.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	June 21, 1896
73 Sphinx.....	Hartford, Conn.....	June 24, 1896
74 Alee.....	Savannah, Ga.....	June 9, 1897
75 Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	June 9, 1897
76 El Korah.....	Boise, Idaho.....	June 14, 1898
77 Antioch.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	June 14, 1898
78 Melha.....	Springfield, Mass.....	June 14, 1898
79 Zenobia.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	June 15, 1899
80 Kalurah.....	Binghamton, N. Y.....	May 23, 1900
81 Karnak.....	Montreal, Que.....	May 23, 1900
82 Za-Ga-Zig.....	Des Moines, Iowa.....	May 23, 1900
83 Aloha.....	Honolulu, Hawaii.....	June 12, 1901
84 El Mina.....	Galveston, Tex.....	June 11, 1902
85 Gizeh.....	Vancouver, B. C.....	July 9, 1903
86 Salaam.....	Newark, N. J.....	July 9, 1903
87 Luxor.....	St. John, N. B.....	July 9, 1903
88 Abba.....	Mobile, Ala.....	July 9, 1903
89 Abou Ben Adhem.....	Springfield, Mo.....	July 9, 1903
90 Cairo.....	Rutland, Vt.....	July 9, 1903
91 Jaffa.....	Altoona, Pa.....	July 9, 1903
92 Yelduz.....	Aberdeen, S. D.....	July 14, 1904
93 Zembo.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	July 14, 1904
94 Crescent.....	Trenton, N. J.....	June 21, 1905
95 Khartum.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	June 21, 1905
96 Bektash.....	Concord, N. H.....	June 21, 1905
97 Aad.....	Duluth, Minn.....	June 12, 1906
98 El Hasa.....	Ashland, Ky.....	June 12, 1906
99 Elf Khurafeh.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	May 8, 1907
100 Kalif.....	Sheridan, Wyo.....	May 8, 1907
101 Anezeh.....	Mexico City, Mex.....	May 8, 1907
102 Kerak.....	Reno, Nev.....	May 8, 1907
103 Omar.....	Charleston, S. C.....	May 8, 1907
104 Abu Bekr.....	Sioux City, Iowa.....	July 15, 1908
105 Calam.....	Lewiston, Idaho.....	July 15, 1908
106 Al Azhar.....	Calgary, Alberta.....	July 15, 1908
107 Mocha.....	London, Ont.....	July 15, 1908
108 Oleika.....	Lexington, Ky.....	July 15, 1908
109 El Maida.....	El Paso, Tex.....	June 9, 1909
110 Hillah.....	Ashland, Ore.....	June 9, 1909
111 Nile.....	Seattle, Wash.....	June 9, 1909
112 Rızpah.....	Madisonville, Ky.....	June 9, 1909

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
113 Hadi.....	Evansville, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
114 Mizpah.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
115 Orak.....	Hammond, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
116 Kem.....	Grand Forks, N. D.....	Apr. 13, 1910
117 Khedive.....	Norfolk, Va.....	Apr. 13, 1910
118 Midian.....	Wichita, Kans.....	Apr. 13, 1910
119 Mirza.....	Pittsburg, Kans.....	Apr. 13, 1910
120 Zorah.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
121 Aahmes.....	Oakland, Calif.....	July 12, 1911
122 Al Sihah.....	Macon, Ga.....	July 12, 1911
123 Wa-Wa.....	Regina, Sask.....	July 12, 1911
124 Bagdad.....	Butte, Mont.....	July 12, 1911
125 Akdar.....	Tulsa, Okla.....	May 7, 1912
126 Bedouin.....	Muskogee, Okla.....	May 7, 1912
127 Wahabi.....	Jackson, Miss.....	May 7, 1912
128 Philae.....	Halifax, N. S.....	May 13, 1913
129 Al Bahr.....	San Diego, Calif.....	May 13, 1913
130 Ainad.....	East St. Louis, Ill.....	May 13, 1913
131 Al Menah.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	May 13, 1913
132 Nemesis.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	May 13, 1913
133 El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.....	May 13, 1914
134 Alcazar.....	Montgomery, Ala.....	May 13, 1914
135 Moslah.....	Fort Worth, Tex.....	July 13, 1915
136 Ansar.....	Springfield, Ill.....	July 13, 1915
137 Arabia.....	Houston, Tex.....	July 14, 1915
138 Kerbela.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	July 14, 1915
139 Alzafar.....	San Antonio, Tex.....	July 13, 1916
140 Kazim.....	Roanoke, Va.....	June 26, 1917
141 Sudan.....	New Bern, N. C.....	June 26, 1917
142 Egypt.....	Tampa, Fla.....	June 6, 1918
143 Abou Saad.....	Panama Canal Zone.....	June 6, 1918
144 Tehama.....	Hastings, Nebr.....	June 6, 1918
145 Hejaz.....	Greenville, S. C.....	June 24, 1920
146 Karem.....	Waco, Tex.....	June 24, 1920
147 Maskat.....	Wichita Falls, Tex.....	June 16, 1921
148 Al Kaly.....	Pueblo, Colo.....	June 16, 1921
149 Khiva.....	Amarillo, Tex.....	June 16, 1921
150 Al Bedoo.....	Billings, Mont.....	June 15, 1922
151 Anah.....	Bangor, Me.....	June 15, 1922
152 Mahi.....	Miami, Fla.....	June 15, 1922
153 Tigris.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	June 15, 1922
154 Ben Ali.....	Sacramento, Calif.....	June 7, 1923
155 Tadmor.....	Akron, Ohio.....	June 4, 1925
156 Ali Ghan.....	Cumberland, Md.....	June 3, 1926
157 Arab.....	Topeka, Kans.....	July 29, 1932
158 Zor.....	Madison, Wis.....	July 12, 1933
159 Scimitar.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	June 8, 1938
160 Tehran.....	Fresno, Calif.....	July 21, 1949
161 Suez.....	San Angelo, Tex.....	July 11, 1951
162 Hasan.....	Albany, Ga.....	July 12, 1951
163 Kena.....	Alexandria, Va.....	June 19, 1952
164 El Bekal.....	Long Beach, Calif.....	June 20, 1952
165 Nur.....	Wilmington, Delaware.....	July 16, 1953
166 Bahia.....	Orlando, Fla.....	July 14, 1955

**Order of
TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP
December 31, 1956**

1. Syria	24,693	53. Jerusalem	4,793
2. Al Malaikah	22,276	54. El Karubah	4,780
3. Medinah	20,470	55. Zem Zem	4,773
4. Aleppo	15,877	56. Kaaba	4,754
5. Moslem	15,317	57. Tadmor	4,623
6. Murat	14,042	58. Osman	4,607
7. Al Koran	13,197	59. Khedive	4,606
8. Aladdin	12,079	60. Mecca	4,583
9. Nile	11,376	61. Ballut Abyad	4,581
10. Crescent	10,946	62. Afifi	4,578
11. Hella	10,387	63. El Katif	4,468
12. Zuhrah	10,268	64. Wahabi	4,432
13. Islam	9,943	65. Kosair	4,312
14. Moolah	9,488	66. Tebala	4,216
15. Aahmes	9,482	67. Kora	4,110
16. Zembo	9,120	68. Sphinx	4,071
17. Lu Lu	8,926	69. Acca	4,032
18. Zamora	8,823	70. Khiva	3,993
19. Ararat	8,759	71. Al Bahr	3,941
20. Tripoli	8,694	72. Scimitar	3,912
21. Ben Ali	8,534	73. Zenobia	3,882
22. Al Kader	8,485	74. Moila	3,875
23. Irem	8,263	75. Abu Bekr	3,853
24. Arabia	8,213	76. Isis	3,790
25. El Jebel	7,846	77. Egypt	3,786
26. Syrian	7,788	78. Tangier	3,778
27. Midian	7,722	79. Al Menah	3,743
28. Beni Kedem	7,689	80. El Kahir	3,666
29. Mohammed	7,652	81. Osiris	3,542
30. Yaarab	7,468	82. Elf Khurafeh	3,413
31. Salaam	7,305	83. Damascus	3,359
32. Antioch	7,062	84. Orak	3,350
33. Ainad	6,840	85. Akdar	3,346
34. Boumi	6,721	86. Rameses	3,306
35. Rajah	6,681	87. Al Sihah	3,274
36. Oasis	6,648	88. Kerbela	3,217
37. Za-Ga-Zig	6,577	89. Hadi	3,206
38. Moslah	6,471	90. Abou Ben Adhem	3,169
39. Jaffa	6,344	91. Cyprus	3,161
40. Sudan	6,216	92. Omar	3,123
41. Kismet	6,208	93. Aad	3,105
42. Mahi	6,175	94. Melha	3,098
43. Al Chymia	5,497	95. El Maida	3,064
44. Ismailia	5,455	96. Abdallah	3,058
45. Saladin	5,388	97. Hejaz	3,050
46. Almas	5,363	98. Kazim	3,011
47. Morocco	5,300	99. Alee	2,977
48. Alzafar	5,204	100. Al Bedoo	2,973
49. Ansar	5,135	101. Karem	2,955
50. India	5,005	102. Hillah	2,885
51. Mizpah	4,958	103. Hamasa	2,863
52. Zor	4,922	104. Anah	2,829

105. El Korah	2,804	136. Tigris	1,963
106. Mocha	2,791	137. Abba	1,962
107. El Bekal	2,783	138. Arab	1,951
108. El Zaribah	2,780	139. Rizpah	1,948
109. Sesostris	2,733	140. Bahia	1,912
110. Tehran	2,689	141. Hasan	1,904
111. El Riad	2,647	142. Nur	1,897
112. Bektash	2,616	143. Al Kaly	1,892
113. Algeria	2,574	144. Oriental	1,856
114. El Mina	2,567	145. Al Azhar	1,788
115. Alcazar	2,557	146. Korein	1,737
116. Mirza	2,555	147. Mt. Sinai	1,690
117. Aloha	2,529	148. Kena	1,678
118. El Kalah	2,522	149. Bagdad	1,663
119. Palestine	2,520	150. Kalurah	1,603
120. Maskat	2,484	151. Abou Saad	1,546
121. Ziyara	2,443	152. Yelduz	1,519
122. Pyramid	2,409	153. Media	1,437
123. Oleika	2,346	154. Kalif	1,392
124. Suez	2,300	155. Wa-Wa	1,379
125. Sahara	2,246	156. Ali Ghan	1,373
126. El Zagal	2,237	157. Nemesis	1,346
127. Gizeh	2,235	158. El Hasa	1,293
128. Ben Hur	2,233	159. Karnak	1,243
129. Kem	2,177	160. Naja	1,208
130. Kerak	2,158	161. Ahmed	1,204
131. Tehama	2,105	162. Cairo	1,186
132. Bedouin	2,047	163. Calam	1,005
133. Zorah	2,023	164. Luxor	714
134. Alhambra	1,979	165. Anezeli	685
135. Khartum	1,966	166. Philae	649

**DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL
SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
SINCE ORGANIZATION**

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June	6, 1876, Masonic Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
2—Feb.	6, 1877, Masonic Hall.....	Albany, N. Y.
3—Feb.	6, 1878, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
4—Feb.	5, 1879, Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
5—Feb.	4, 1880, Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
6—June	2, 1880, Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
7—June	9, 1881, Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
8—June	7, 1882, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
9—June	6, 1883, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
10—June	4, 1884, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
11—June	4, 1885, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
12—June	14, 1886, Al Koran Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June	20, 1887, Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June	25, 1888, Rameses Temple.....	Toronto, Can.
15—June	17, 1889, Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
16—June	23, 1890, Syria Temple.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June	9, 1891, Masonic Temple.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18—Aug.	15, 1892, Masonic Hall.....	Omaha, Neb.
19—June	13, 1893, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July	24, 1894, Masonic Temple.....	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept.	2, 1895, Rockland House.....	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22—June	23, 1896, Masonic Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June	8, 1897, Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
24—June	14, 1898, Opera House.....	Dallas, Texas
25—June	14, 1899, German-American Hall.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
26—May	22, 1900, Columbia Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
27—June	11, 1901, Standard Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June	10, 1902, Golden Gate Hall.....	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July	8, 1903, Broadway Theater.....	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30—July	13, 1904, Marine Hall.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
31—June	20, 1905, International Theater.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32—June	12, 1906, Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
33—May	7, 1907, Scottish Rite Hall.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July	14, 1908, Auditorium.....	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June	8, 1909, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr.	12, 1910, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	New Orleans, La.
37—July	11, 1911, Convention Hall.....	Rochester, N. Y.
38—May	7, 1912, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May	13, 1913, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Dallas, Texas
40—May	12, 1914, Lyric Theater.....	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July	13, 1915, Moore Theatre.....	Seattle, Wash.
42—July	11, 1916, Majestic Theater.....	Buffalo, N. Y.

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
43—June	26, 1917, Orpheum Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June	4, 1918, Steel Pier.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
45—June	10, 1919, Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June	22, 1920, Auditorium	Portland, Ore.
47—June	14, 1921, Princess Theater.....	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June	13, 1922, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	San Francisco, Cal.
49—June	7, 1923, Keith Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
50—June	3, 1924, Orpheum Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
51—June	2, 1925, Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June	1, 1926, Academy of Music.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June	13, 1927, Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	
54—May	1, 1928, Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June	4, 1929, Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June	10, 1930, Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Can.
57—July	14, 1931, Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July	26, 1932, Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July	11, 1933, Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	
60—June	19, 1934, Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
61—June	11, 1935, National Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
62—July	14, 1936, Metropolitan Theater.....	Seattle, Wash.
63—June	22, 1937, Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
64—June	7, 1938, Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
65—June	27, 1939, Lord Baltimore Hotel.....	Baltimore, Md.
66—June	11, 1940, Ellis Auditorium.....	Memphis, Tenn.
67—June	10, 1941, Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
68—June	29, 1942, Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
69—July	6, 1943, Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
70—July	5, 1944, Milwaukee Auditorium.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
71—July	11, 1945, Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
72—July	23, 1946, War Memorial Opera House, San Francisco, Calif.	
73—May	27, 1947, Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
74—June	8, 1948, Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
75—July	19, 1949, Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
76—June	20, 1950, Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
77—July	11, 1951, Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N. Y.
78—June	18, 1952, Municipal Auditorium.....	Miami, Florida
79—July	15, 1953, Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N. Y.
80—June	30, 1954, Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
81—July	13, 1955, Conrad Hilton Hotel	Chicago, Ill.
82—July	10, 1956, Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Michigan
83—July	16, 1957, Minneapolis Vocational High School Auditorium.....	Minneapolis, Minn.

SHRINE STATISTICS

December 31, 1956

SHRINE TEMPLES

Number of Shrine Temples.....	166
Shrine membership at December 31, 1956.....	780,848
Three largest Temples.....	{ Syria24,693
	{ Al Malaikah22,276
	{ Medinah20,470
State with largest Shrine population.....	Pennsylvania 68,800
State with largest number of Shrine Temples.....	Texas 11
Number of Temples in Canada.....	9
Number of Temples in Mexico.....	1
Number of Shrine Temple Associations.....	15

SHRINE HOSPITALS

Number of Shrine Hospitals.....	17
Total bed capacity.....	1,040
Total number of Permanent Contributing Memberships (Members exempt from hospital assessment).....	185,497

IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

Dates of meeting.....	July 16, 17, 18, 1957
Place	Minneapolis, Minn.
Representatives to meeting :	
Ad Vitam	14
Emeritus	66
At Large	13
Honorary	1
Elected	661
Total.....	755

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

—OF THE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER

OF THE

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

FOR NORTH AMERICA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

(Iowa Corporation)

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter set forth, hereby associate ourselves, and do by the following written Articles of Incorporation unite ourselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the 1935 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate under said Chapter and Title and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this Corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, in the County of Polk and State of Iowa and, particularly, the office of the Recorder of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Said Corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business within any of the States of the United States, including Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this Corporation and business to be transacted by it are:

1. Said Corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters

appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the states of the United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate Temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any sub-

ordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the members (representatives) and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(1) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this Corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal

property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America," together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes real estate and personal property situate in the State of Iowa and also in all of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico, and to erect, construct and build any building or buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sub-lease, mortgage, transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV

The members of said Corporation shall be the following persons who are all residents of the State of Iowa:

Earl C. Mills	Harry S. Haskins
Percy E. Hoak	Alex M. Miller
Sam R. Cohen	

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, and such other persons as may be elected to become members as provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE V

The members of said Corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said Corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa.

Provided, that the laws, by-laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado and now in force shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this Corporation subject to amendment by the members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

That the term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be fifty (50) years, unless sooner dissolved in the manner provided by law or as prescribed by the by-laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The following persons, who are all residents of the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, to-wit:

Percy E. Hoak

Harry S. Haskins

Earl C. Mills

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, shall constitute the directors of said Corporation until such time as their successors in such office shall have been elected in the manner and at such times as may be provided in its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall not have any authorized capital stock and the incorporators, or their successors elected to membership, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the by-laws of this Corporation, shall be designated as members. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation, and no member shall receive any profits from its operations.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and date as shown by acknowledgments attached hereto.

EARL C. MILLS,	(Seal)
PERCY E. HOAK,	(Seal)
HARRY S. HASKINS,	(Seal)
ALEX M. MILLER,	(Seal)
SAM R. COHEN,	(Seal)
CLYDE I. WEBSTER,	(Seal)
WALTER S. SUGDEN,	(Seal)
JAMES C. BURGER,	(Seal)
JAMES H. PRICE.	(Seal)

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
COUNTY OF POLK, }

On this 15th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Paul Hewitt, a Notary Public, personally appeared Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

My Commission expires July 4, 1939.

PAUL HEWITT, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE, }

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Estelle Mason, a Notary Public, personally appeared Clyde I. Webster, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires February 20, 1937.

ESTELLE MASON, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
COUNTY OF TYLER, } ss.

On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, L. C. Ash, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter S. Sugden, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires March 15, 1942.

L. C. ASH, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF COLORADO, }
DENVER, } ss.

On this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, George H. Alff, a Notary Public, personally appeared James C. Burger, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires June 14, 1939.

GEORGE H. ALFF, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND, } ss.

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, C. R. Herrink, a Notary Public, personally appeared James H. Price, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires May 27, 1937.

C. R. HERRINK, (Seal)
Notary Public.

BY-LAWS

(Iowa Corporation)

ARTICLE I.

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Section 1. The name, style and title of this corporation shall be: THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in any other country.

Sec. 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to regulate and control associations of Temples by issuing charters to such associations, which shall be approved in form and substance by the Imperial Potentate; to amend, suspend or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, and to aid, assist and support the charitable institutions owned, operated and maintained by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 4. This corporation is the successor of, owns and is vested with, all the powers and perquisites of that volun-

tary association heretofore known as The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and all of its properties of every kind and character, wheresoever situate, and its right to the use of symbols, emblems, rituals, regalia, paraphernalia, jewels, names, copyrights, usages and customs.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 5. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, and the date, "June 6, 1876," below, and "State of Iowa" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III.

Members and Sessions

Sec. 6. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, *emeriti* members, *ad vitam*, appointees to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and appointees to the Committee on Finance and Accounts as provided by Sections 19, 20 and 21, Article IV of these By-Laws, and elected representatives, who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided, and all of the above shall be members of the Colorado Corporation.

Sec. 7. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the representatives at the previous session.

Sec. 8. The Imperial Potentate may, in his discretion, in an emergency, call a special session, and he shall do so when requested by one hundred (100) representatives to the Imperial Council, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be members of separate Temples. Due notice of such special sessions shall be given to each subordinate Temple and to each representative to the Imperial Council, stating the busi-

ness to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sec. 9. One hundred (100) representatives, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 10. In addition to the notice which may be required by the laws of Iowa, notice of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form, and all questions determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sec. 11. The first order of business at each annual session, upon calling the Imperial Council to order by the Imperial Potentate, shall be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

ARTICLE IV.

Representation

Sec. 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives, except as provided for in Sections 19, 20 and 21 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.

Sec. 16. The number of representatives to which a Temple is entitled shall be determined by the number of members of the Temple on December 31st, prior to its annual session for the election of officers, in January of each year.

Sec. 17. The representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot and by a majority vote (as provided by Section 205, Article XXIV, of the Code), its representative or representatives, and a record of such election, signed and

certified by the Recorder, and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected representative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire, but such appointment shall not become effective, nor shall such appointee be entitled to mileage or per diem unless notice by letter or wire, of the appointment, is received by the Imperial Recorder before 9:00 A. M. on the fifth day preceding the day fixed for the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year.

Sec. 19. The Imperial Officers, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose representatives is elected to an Imperial Office, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Sec. 20. All past Imperial Potentates shall be Representatives *Ad Vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as

an *emeritus* member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for eighteen years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of *emeriti members*; provided, that if there is no meeting of the Imperial Council in any one year for any reason, that year shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years entitling a representative to be an *emeritus* member; provided, that he is elected as a representative for that year, or is a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or is a member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Every *emeritus* member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; provided, that the Honorary Life Member heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy his existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1957.

Sec. 21. Effective February 1, 1956, any elected Representative of the Imperial Council who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or to the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall thereby become a Representative until the adjournment of the Imperial Council next following his appointment and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected Representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose members is appointed to said Committees, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein, nor shall this Section be construed as prohibiting a member of either of such Committees from being elected a Representative in his own Temple.

Amend. 1955.

ARTICLE V.

Mileage and Per Diem

Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of twenty (20) cents per mile one way, by the

shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council, to be effective with the 1951 session. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each of the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that Representatives (but not including Emeritus Members, Representatives at Large, Representatives Ad Vitam or Appointed Representatives) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temples to which such Representatives belong have paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder the per capita dues and hospital assessments of such Temples accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial session.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 25 (a). The location of a Temple, for purposes of this Section and elsewhere in these By-Laws, shall be deemed to be at the address appearing in the most recently published directory of the Imperial Council and subordinate Temples, and where no such address appears then the central Post-Office in the city or town where the Temple is chartered.

Adpt. 1952.

Sec. 25 (b). Whenever a petition is presented to the Potentate of a Temple by one hundred (100) members of said Temple in good standing, requesting that a meeting shall be called for the purpose of members of the Temple voting upon the question of changing the Oasis of said Temple to another city within said Temple's territorial jurisdiction, then it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to give notice to the membership thereof of said proposal and that a vote of the Temple will be taken thereon. Such notice shall be given by the Temple by mailing to each member thereof a notice of said proposal and the vote to be taken thereon at a meeting to be held within 90 days from receipt of said proposal. That said notice shall be mailed to each member at least 30 days prior to the time

of holding said meeting. If two thirds (2/3rds) of the members voting at said meeting vote in favor of changing the Oasis of said Temple then the result of said election shall be certified to the Imperial Recorder who shall cause to be submitted at the next annual meeting of the Imperial Council the result of said election for action by the Imperial Council, which may thereupon order an amendment to the charter of said Temple changing the Oasis of said Temple to the new city in the territorial jurisdiction of said Temple so selected.

Adpt. 1952.

Sec. 26. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each representative entitled to mileage and per diem by check. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall make its report, and the Treasurer shall draw his checks accordingly, based upon a three-day session of the Imperial Council, and in the event the Imperial Council shall remain in session for a period of more than three days, checks for the per diem of officers and representatives for such additional days shall be mailed to the officers and representatives entitled thereto at their respective addresses after the adjournment of the session; provided, that no checks for mileage and per diem shall be delivered to any officer or representative before the last day of the session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office, and Obligation

Sec. 30. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE.
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER.
- IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom at the time of their first election to an Imperial office must be representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 31. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the second day's session of the Imperial Council, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate, and not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches shall be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions endorsing one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions may be sent, under seal, to representatives and to other Temples, but no improper electioneering shall be permitted.

No association of Temples, as such, shall endorse officially any candidate for an office in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 32. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

Sec. 33. The officers of the corporation shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary; and the Imperial Potentate shall be President, the Deputy Imperial Potentate First Vice-President, the Imperial Chief Rabban Second Vice-President, the Imperial Treasurer, Treasurer, and the Imperial Recorder, Secretary.

The thirteen Imperial Officers and the junior Past Imperial Potentate shall constitute the Board of Directors of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have all the powers, duties and discretions usually and ordinarily vested in the Directors of a corporation.

Said Board may meet between the annual sessions at the call of the president, or at the request of a majority of the Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 34. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Imperial Council. It is the prerogative and duty of the Imperial Potentate, generally, to exercise all the rights appertaining to his high office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Usages of the Imperial Council, and during the recess of the Imperial Council is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He is authorized to grant all dispensations provided for in the By-Laws and Code, except dispensations for new Temples. He shall cause to be executed, and securely to preserve and keep, the official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council, or for violation or disobedience of Edicts, General or Special Orders, or Instructions issued by the Imperial Potentate.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 36. He shall preside over all sessions of the Imperial Council, and, at his pleasure, over all sessions of the subordinate Temples, which he shall honor with his presence.

Sec. 37. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may provide, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary. He may make a larger contribution than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to any case of charity or of great desti-

tution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban and the Chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to said special committees. All orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer, to be valid, must be approved by the Imperial Potentate, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Sec. 38. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay, and the authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his commission to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

The Imperial Potentate may also appoint a Noble of the Mystic Shrine to be Imperial Chaplain, to perform such duties as the Imperial Potentate shall prescribe. Such Chaplain shall be a minister of the Gospel, in good standing in his Temple, and shall receive the same mileage, per diem and other allowances as a Representative, but shall have no vote in the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, within thirty days after his election, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditures of moneys. Such accountant shall on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each Representative fifteen days before the next annual session of the Imperial Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It shall also be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, immediately after his election as such, and subject to the con-

firmation and approval of the Imperial Divan, to appoint an attorney at law who is a member of the Corporation, as General Counsel to serve until his successor is appointed and approved, without regard to his subsequent status as a member of the Iowa Corporation, said General Counsel to advise and consult with the officers and agents of Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S. and render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact the business of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as may properly be delegated to him.

Amend. 1952.

DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 40. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death of the Imperial Potentate, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of such office until the next annual session of the Imperial Council, unless a special session shall be called, to fill such vacancy, as provided in these by-laws. In the event of the physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, or his removal or temporary absence from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

IMPERIAL CHIEF AND ASSISTANT RABBANS

Sec. 41. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers, according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

Sec. 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 43. He shall collect and receive all of the revenues of the Imperial Council and pay and transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer at least semi-monthly and the Recorder shall not retain in his account at any time in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). Before

entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a surety bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sec. 44. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple's receiving a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code and such other Statutes and Edicts as are in force.

Sec. 45. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, demissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session, prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts. He shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications, legal papers and documents; notify the members of the Imperial Council of annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers and all other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 46. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for execution and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 47. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples, yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sec. 48. The Imperial Recorder shall furnish the first six elective officers of the Imperial Council with Rituals, taking a receipt therefor, such Rituals together with the jewel of office, shall be returned to the Imperial Recorder at the succeeding annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 49. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the representatives to the Imperial Council, said badge to be delivered to the representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council, upon their signing the register prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 50. The Imperial Recorder shall keep separate accounts of the per capita tax belonging to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds. He shall report to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children the amounts of such per capita tax paid over to him by each Temple; and the Imperial Recorder in remitting funds to the Imperial Treasurer shall report separately, and by Temples, the amount due to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 51. The Imperial Recorder shall triennially procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America, for manufacturing for the Imperial Council three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) per year.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 53. IMPERIAL TREASURER. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all meetings of the Imperial Council with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds to be used for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a National bank or trust company in the name of and subject to the order of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all moneys and funds coming to his hands for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be transferred to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the

Imperial Recorder, countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with corporate surety, to this corporation, in the sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum.

Amend. 1957.

Sec. 55. Whenever the Imperial Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of \$10,000.00, and which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds of the United States of America.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer, when moneys are invested or reinvested, to file a list and description of bonds so purchased, and the purchase price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder, and the Imperial Treasurer shall file a list and description of bonds sold from time to time, and the sale price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder; said list and descriptions of bonds sold shall be retained in the permanent files of the Imperial Recorder.

OTHER OFFICERS

Sec. 56. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF IMPERIAL RECORDER AND/OR IMPERIAL TREASURER AND RECORDERS AND/OR TREASURERS OF TEMPLES

Sec. 57. In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of either the Imperial Recorder or Imperial Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to appoint forthwith a member of the Imperial Council to act

in his place and stead until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of the Recorder or Treasurer of any subordinate Temple, it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to appoint forthwith a member of said Temple to act in the place and stead of said former Recorder or Treasurer until his successor shall have been elected and qualify.

ARTICLE VIII.

Committees of Imperial Council

Sec. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, JURISDICTIONAL LINES, MEMBERSHIP, and TRANSPORTATION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of seven (7) members of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, Jurisdictional Lines, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole.

Sec. 63-B. It shall be the duty of the Transportation Committee to investigate and be in charge of all matters

pertaining to transportation, rates and equipment, and the parking of equipment in all movements to, from and at sessions of the Imperial Council, or any other meeting or meetings in which the officers or members of the Imperial Council are involved, and generally do any and all things in connection with the matter of transportation on such occasions that inure to the benefit of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that each member of the Transportation Committee shall be a member of some subordinate Temple, but, other than the Chairman, need not be a member of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 64. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. The Credentials Committee shall immediately upon the convening of the Imperial Council, in annual session, examine and report upon the credentials of the elected representatives.

Sec. 65. JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other legal questions or usages, and it shall report thereon in writing to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 66. DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS. To the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall be referred all applications for dispensations and charters. It shall carefully examine all petitions for dispensation, to see that they conform with the Code of the Imperial Council. It shall also carefully examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for a charter, and in each case report to the Imperial Council such action thereon as it may deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee, shall be placed in its possession.

Sec. 67. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and of such Committees, Officers and Members

of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council for the ensuing year. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses and no appropriations shall be made by the Imperial Council without reference to and report of such Committee thereon.

Provided further, that said Committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 68. GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance presented to the Imperial Council shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the session, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 69. JURISDICTIONAL LINES. To the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall be referred all matters pertaining to the establishment and modification of all jurisdictional lines between Temples.

Sec. 69-A. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to devise plans to encourage reinstatement of delinquent members and secure new members in co-operation with local Temples; provided, however, that the number of members on the Membership Committee shall be limited to fifty (50 Nobles of the Order but, other than the Chairman and any Vice-Chairman, they need not be members of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 70. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM. To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of representatives and it shall report by resolution or otherwise, the action that should be taken by the Imperial Council.

Sec. 71. TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS. To it shall be referred the annual address of the Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for consideration.

Sec. 72. NECROLOGY. To the Committee on Necrology shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be recorded in the printed proceedings.

Sec. 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members shall consist of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be Past Imperial Potentates, and five (5) elected representatives. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership, and it shall be the duty of the committee to examine into the record and qualification of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee.

No nominations for Emeriti Membership shall be considered by the Committee, unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council session at which said nominations are to be acted upon.

Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families. At least one member of said committee on Imperial Council headquarters each year shall be a director of any corporation formed by the host Temple for the conduct of the Imperial Council Session.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 75. TIME AND PLACE. There shall be a committee on Time and Place to consist of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, who shall be Chairman thereof, and the Imperial Recorder, who shall be Secretary thereof, and the Imperial Chief Rabban as active members, and five other members as advisory members. The active members of said Committee shall conduct all investigations and hearings, consult and advise with the advisory members, and obtain all proper and necessary information as to available places for the holding of the annual sessions of the Imperial Council

for the first and second succeeding years, and said active members shall institute and conduct all necessary negotiations for obtaining reasonable and acceptable invitations for such meetings, and said active members shall, not later than the second day of each annual session of the Imperial Council, make their report and recommendation as to the place and time of holding the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

The advisory members shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate within thirty days after the adjournment of the Imperial Council each year, one from the Pacific Coast, one from the Midwest, one from the Northeast, one from the Southeast and one from the Southwest grand Geographic Divisions of the Imperial Council Jurisdiction.

Sec. 76. Should there be a vacancy in any committee or Board, caused by death or otherwise, the Imperial Potentate shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE IX.

Shrine Associations.

Sec. 77. Any number of Temples, with the approval of the Imperial Council, may form an organization to be known as "Shrine Association," for the purpose of holding conclaves of such Temples for purely social purposes.

Sec. 78. Such associations may adopt such constitution and by-laws as they may desire, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council, which constitution and by-laws may provide for such officers and committees as such association may desire provided that all such constitutions and by-laws and amendments thereto shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for Order.

Sec. 85. No application for membership in the Order shall be received unless the applicant shall be a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme

Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple shall not adopt a rule, regulation or resolution, requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Application for such dispensation must be made at least ten days before such dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Sec. 90. The Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of initiation fee for the membership according to the proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum fee so charged will not be less than the minimum initiation fee provided above. No candidate shall be initiated until his initiation fee has been paid in full in cash. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1952.

Amend. 1957.

Sec. 91. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple on or before the

first day of January of each year, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose.

A Temple may, by affirmative vote, remit the dues of any member in the armed services of the United Nations during the present conflict.

Sec. 92. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Five Dollars (\$5) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in

which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder; provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by death and suspensions. And provided further, that the Temple shall not be required to make payment to the Imperial Recorder of any such unpaid assessments or arrearages in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for nonpayment of dues.

And provided further, that no Noble so reinstated to good standing shall upon a second suspension from membership be entitled to a reinstatement except upon payment by him in full of all delinquent hospital assessments.

The five dollar (\$5) per capita tax for said Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Recorder as herein provided.

Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this Section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder.

Provided, however, that any member or candidate upon the payment of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) shall receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

And provided, further, that any candidate or reinstated or re-affiliated member who, before becoming an active member by initiation, reinstatement or re-affiliation, has donated \$150.00 to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and who has been issued, and who produces a certificate of Voluntary Permanent subscription from the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in an amount of at least \$150.00, shall be also exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of said sum of \$150.00 to the Recorder, or the production before him of such certificate of Voluntary Perma-

nent subscription, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments. The Imperial Council shall issue a Voluntary Contributing Membership certificate to any person or to any organization for a minimum sum of \$60.00 in acknowledgment of and as a receipt for any such gift. Presentation of a Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Membership certificate standing in the name of a Noble, although such certificate has been issued prior to the date of such member becoming a Noble, with a request for conversion of said certificate, shall entitle such Noble to a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate on the surrender of the said Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Membership certificate together with the further sum of \$90.00, upon receipt of which such Noble shall be entitled to the benefits of a Permanent Contributing Membership.

Said sums, when so paid to the Recorder of the Temple shall be by him paid to the Imperial Recorder, who shall transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.
Amend. 1951.
Amend. 1952.

Sec. 93. Temples may create life members, but no Temple shall create a life member or issue a life membership certificate for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council; nor grant a life membership for having paid dues for a less term of years than thirty-five (35) continuous consecutive years; provided, however, that a Temple may grant life membership for meritorious services.

ARTICLE XII.

Fees and Revenues.

Sec. 100. The revenues of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple there shall be required and paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100), which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted an additional sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sec. 101. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation, a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sec. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council per capita in accordance with its membership, the following: For each member sixty (60) cents. Such sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. That ten (10) cents of each per capita so paid shall be segregated and used exclusively for such aid to the Host Temple or its (order) organization, entertaining the Sessions of the Imperial Council, as may be ordered by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, that the expenditure in any one year shall not exceed the amount collected that year. Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty (50) per cent shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder, thirty-five (35) per cent shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen (15) per cent on or before October 1st.

Sec. 103. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5). They shall be issued only upon the application of a Temple, and no more than six (6) copies shall be issued to any one Temple. Additional rituals may be issued upon application to, and order of the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 104. For every charter issued to an association of Shrine Temples there shall be required and paid Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), which must accompany application for charter.

ARTICLE XIII. *The Ritual*

Sec. 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be literally followed

by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict.

Sec. 109. All Temples, members of the Order, and officers shall strictly observe and adhere to the emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in the Order, as promulgated in the Ritual.

ARTICLE XIV.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Records and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the fez beneath the emblem.

It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as No. 12 by the fez makers.

It shall be permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those in this Section and Article mentioned is prohibited. This Section shall not apply to present and past elective Imperial Officers.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 111. The emblems and jewels are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, and are used to decorate its Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia. Mourning drapery is a combination of the Sun, with rays, the Moon and Stars. The official colors of the Order shall be red, green and yellow.

Sec. 112. CRESCENT. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their base with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, and to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with Urn upon it on the other side; the name of the owner and the date of his receiving the Order engraved upon the sides, and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate, and is prohibited. The combining of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Sec. 113. The wearing of the Fez and the Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order is ill advised, and Potentates shall prevent such action by their members.

ARTICLE XV.

Cards

Sec. 115. The Imperial Recorder shall, previous to the first day of October of each year, furnish to each subordinate Temple a card, which card shall be substantially in the following form:

"..... Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of
This is to certify that Noble is a member
of Temple and declared to be in good
and regular standing during the year"

.....
Signature of Member."

Recorder.

All Temples shall secure their card from the Imperial Recorder, who shall charge each Temple the cost of such cards including the printing of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to furnish to the Imperial Recorder the facsimile signature of such Recorder and copy of the seal of his Temple.

ARTICLE XVI.

Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices.

Sec. 118. The Imperial Council emphatically con-

demnify all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate or presiding officer for the time being of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

No officer or member of any Temple shall furnish a list of the names of the members of his Temple to any one for the purpose of having the members circularized or solicited for business purposes; nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Temple shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or other paid advertisement of a business character; provided, that Temples issuing at regular intervals an official publication, may issue as a part thereof paid advertisements of a business character: and provided further, that any Temple may, in its discretion, furnish to any national Shrine magazine, a roster of the membership of the Temple, if it wishes to do so, for the sole and only purpose of soliciting subscriptions, but the same shall not be mandatory or obligatory on the Temple.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer or officers from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 119. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XVII.

Title to Property—Surety Bonds.

Sec. 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and

all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be vested in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation.

Sec. 123. Before the execution and acceptance of any contract of surety, guaranty, fidelity, depository or other bonds or indemnities, they shall be submitted to the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for examination and approval as to form, sufficiency and manner of execution.

Sec. 124. The premium on all bonds required to be given by officers or committees shall be paid by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Amendments.

Sec. 125. Proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the Representatives registered at a Session of the Imperial Council; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 126. No proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council unless the same have been submitted by an accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing in the form proposed, at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted; provided, however, the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire Section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XIX.

Emergency Powers of Board of Directors.

Sec. 127. Whenever the existence of a national emer-

gency renders impracticable the holding of a regular annual meeting or meetings of the Imperial Council as prescribed by the charter and by-laws of the Iowa Corporation, the Board of Directors thereof may order, by resolution, that such annual meeting or meetings be omitted, stating in such resolution the reasons therefor. A separate resolution, with the reasons therefor, shall be passed with respect to each annual meeting so omitted.

During the year or years for which it is necessary so to omit the regular annual meeting, all duties and powers ordinarily exercised by the members of the Imperial Council shall vest in and be exercised by the Board of Directors, whose actions in the circumstances above stated shall be of like force and effect as if done by the members of the Imperial Council at a regular annual meeting.

The powers and duties which may thus be exercised by the Board of Directors shall include, amongst others, the following:

(a) To adopt an annual budget of appropriations in such sums as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council and of the Iowa Corporation for the ensuing year, and all such sums so budgeted for such expenses are hereby appropriated; provided, however, that no budget shall be adopted by the Board of Directors unless it shall first be approved by the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

(b) To elect all officers of the Imperial line, and of the Corporation, for a period of one year; provided, however, that the office of Imperial Outer Guard shall not be filled by the Board of Directors, but shall remain vacant until the next regular meeting of the Imperial Council when an election shall be held as provided by Article VI of the By-Laws. In the event the power thus to elect officers is exercised by the Board of Directors for more than one year, an additional office at the end of the Imperial line shall be left vacant for each year that the regular annual meeting is omitted, such offices to be filled by regular election at the next annual meeting.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board of Directors, in the circumstances above stated, shall have and exercise

the power to do all things necessary or desirable to carry on the affairs of the Iowa Corporation, and of the Imperial Council, and to properly protect and conserve its property and fraternal interests in all respects.

The Board of Directors shall call a regular annual meeting of the Imperial Council, to be held at a time and place to be designated by said Board, within twelve months after the termination of such national emergency shall be proclaimed by the Federal Government. The emergency powers of said Board hereby created, shall cease and determine upon the expiration of said twelve months period.

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(Iowa Corporation)
(For Government of Temples)

ARTICLE XIX.

Names of Temples.

Sec. 200. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE XX.

Seal of Temples.

Sec. 201. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXI.

Flag of Temple.

Sec. 202. The official Temple Flag of this Order shall be of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist; the colors displayed shall be: Top, red $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist; middle, yellow $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist; bottom, green $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist, and shall be bound with a two and one-half inch yellow silk hand-knotted fringe. The following wording and declaration only shall be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A. A. O. N. M. S. in connection with the emblematical Jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located. There shall be attached to the head of the pike the representation of a star and crescent with the points upward $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by 9 inches high—there shall be attached to this head a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch yellow silk cord 9 feet long with tassels.

The exclusive right to make and sell this flag shall be vested in the Imperial Council, and the Imperial Council shall, through its trustees, arrange for the manufacture thereof, and sell the same to the Temples upon their application therefor at such price as shall be fixed by said trustees.

ARTICLE XXII

Charters of Temples.

Sec. 203. The authority of a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to meet and work is evidenced by a charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council, which shall be exhibited at every session of the Temple. Should the charter be lost or destroyed the Temple shall immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate. A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) shall be charged therefor.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE.....	<i>Shayk</i>
II.	CHIEF RABBAN.....	<i>Emeer</i>
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN.....	<i>Sahib</i>
IV.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.....	<i>Iman</i>
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE	<i>Ayn</i>
VI.	TREASURER	<i>Chayzin</i>
VII.	RECORDER	<i>Katib</i>
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Wakil</i>
IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Alam</i>
X.	DIRECTOR	<i>Malah</i>
XI.	MARSHAL	<i>Amal</i>
XII.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.....	<i>Rays</i>
XIII.	OUTER GUARD	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot and shall constitute the official Divan. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Election of Officers

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot

and a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence not later than nine o'clock P. M. of the day on which the election is held, and when the hour of nine o'clock arrives all other business shall immediately cease and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded.

Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting than the number of Representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

Amend. 1951.

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Amend. 1957.

Sec. 206. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the

Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

Sec. 207. The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple, in accordance with the "Ceremony of Installation" prescribed by the Imperial Council. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon such installation.

If a public installation of officers is had, the officers-elect previous thereto must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, or should it appear to the Imperial Potentate proper so to do, the Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation changing the date fixed for such annual election and/or the date fixed for any annual session, or any other stated session of any Temple, provided that due and timely notice of such changed date shall be given to each member of the Temple at least seven days prior to the date fixed for such election or meeting.

In the event of the death, resignation or removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of any officer or representative, or forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order, a special election may be held without a special dispensation for that purpose, to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. Due notice shall be given to the members of the Temple of such election. In case of vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office. The result of any election or appointment shall forthwith be reported to the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXV.

Enthronement.

Sec. 208. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances (see also Sec. 32, Article VI, of the By-Laws) :

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

ARTICLE XXVI.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. No Potentate of any subordinate Temple shall serve in that office for more than two years.

Sec. 210. CHIEF RABBAN: The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate. In the absence of both Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside. In the absence of all three of said officers a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

Sec. 211. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned them by the Illustrious Potentate, or by the Temple.

Sec. 213. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday.

ARTICLE XXVII.

Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.

Sec. 218. Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple; provided that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; provided also that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; provided, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located, except that

a second Temple may exist in the same county in any city not having a Temple having a population of not less than 200,000, as determined by the official statement of the State Chamber of Commerce, or an equally responsible state or district authority for the current year; provided that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Sec. 220. **TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN.** A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

The Imperial Potentate may, at his discretion, suspend the work of any Temple, or discipline any individual Noble belonging to any Temple violating the provisions of this Section, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 221. **WHEN REQUEST TO CONFER ORDER MAY BE MADE.** A candidate having been elected in a Temple, that Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a favor to the re-

questing Temple. The Temple conferring the Order shall certify the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate shall enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and he shall then become a member of that Temple.

Sec. 222. PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of each shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not. Provided, however, that such candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after having been so elected, otherwise his petition and election shall be void.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 223. TEMPLES MAY HOLD MEETINGS. WHEN. Except as hereinafter provided, Temples may open, elect candidates, and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, but no other business can be transacted at such session. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate, upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple, or Temples, having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 224. SHRINE ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS. No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indi-

cating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple, and no such club or organization shall be permitted to incorporate under the laws of any of the several States, Countries, or any subdivision thereof. Any such organizations so incorporating shall be subject to disciplinary action of the Potentate under whose jurisdiction the organization is functioning and shall be subject to such further disciplinary measures as the Imperial Council shall deem meet and proper. Any such Shrine club or organization, however, may organize separately from the fraternal club or organization itself, a non-profit corporation, for the sole purpose of holding title to real property and personal property other than cash and securities owned by said club or organization. The Trustees or other managing officers of said corporation shall be members in good standing of said club or other organization, and by accepting office in such corporation shall nevertheless remain subject to the by-laws of the Temple in whose jurisdiction said corporation is organized, and to the orders of the Potentate of said Temple as to the conduct of said corporation. The Potentate may forthwith remove from office in said corporation any such trustee or other managing officer for disobedience of said orders, or for any violation of Temple by-laws, with respect to the conduct of the affairs of said corporation. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere; and provided further that in all cases where a change is made in jurisdictional lines of any Temple, so that two or

more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, jurisdiction over any such existing organization shall be in that one of the said two or more Temples under whose authority the organization was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved, except that if none of said Temples created said existing organization then the customary provisions required by this section shall apply; and provided further that where no concurrent jurisdiction exists, the jurisdiction over any Shrine Club must be in the Temple having jurisdiction over the territory where the Shrine Club is located.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 225. PATROLS, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS. The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Sec. 226. FEMALE PATROLS, ETC., PROHIBITED. No Temple shall organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public, under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

Sec. 227. PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females or impersonators of females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Sec. 228. TEMPLES MAY NOT SPONSOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS. No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an Order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such

body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

Sec. 229. STREET PARADES. COSTUMES. The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

Sec. 230. The uniformed organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.

Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation.

Sec. 231. GAMBLING, ETC., PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Sec. 232. USE OF THE WORD NOBLE, ETC., AS ADVERTISING PROHIBITED. The use of the word "Noble", "Shriner", or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such offender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent. Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

Sec. 233. No subordinate Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall solicit funds or accept real estate, money,

securities or other property for purposes connected with the building or launching of hospitals for crippled children or similar projects without first obtaining permission of the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect existing projects now supported and operated by subordinate Temples.

Sec. 234. Any Temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or by-laws contain provisions that said corporation (1) yields obedience to the laws, code and authority of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and to the edicts of the Imperial Potentate; and (2) that said corporation exists solely as a non-profit corporation having no other purpose than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use and not for profit.

Adpt. 1951.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Dispensations for New Temples

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine whose dues are paid in full at the time of the signing of his name to said petition and who is in good standing, residing in the proposed territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than three thousand (3,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without last mentioned such restriction.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 236. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with

an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Said application as filed, will bear the date of issue by the Imperial Recorder and will be void after the passage of twenty-four months from said date, unless specifically extended by appropriate action of the Imperial Council.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple.

The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least ninety (90) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council Session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to such applications for dispensation and to all applications now on file with the Imperial Re-

corder, providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1957.

Sec. 238. When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple, in the same jurisdiction, if any, or, if the proposed Temple is to be established in unoccupied territory, then the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such dispensation, may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Every report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters which recommends the granting of a dispensation for a new Temple shall contain a specific designation of the territorial jurisdiction of said new Temple, which jurisdiction shall be determined by the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, acting jointly, after affording all affected Temples an opportunity to be heard on said matter at a joint meeting of said Committees. This provision shall apply to all pending and future petitions for dispensations.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 239. If the dispensation is granted, the Temple shall be liable for dues to the Imperial Council only for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of such dispensation, and for the per capita tax and assessments in full on members created. (See Art. XI, Sec. 91, By-Laws.)

Sec. 240. A Noble signing an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date such dispensation is granted, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

Sec. 241. After a dispensation has been refused, or after a dispensation has been granted and a charter is later refused, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were

members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council, and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.

Amend 1953.

Sec. 242. A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council. Such a Temple, however, cannot adopt by-laws until a charter has been granted and the Temple regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council; but it shall in the meantime be governed by the By-Laws, Regulations, Code and Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 243. A Temple under dispensation has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until a charter has been granted to it.

The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least One thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 245. When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

Sec. 246. When a dispensation for a new Temple shall have been refused by the Imperial Council, no further application therefor shall be made until three years have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Membership in Temples.

Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Provided, however, any commissioned, non-commissioned or warrant officer, or enlisted soldier, sailor or marine of the Army, Navy or Air Corps or other branch of the armed forces of the United States, the Dominion of Canada or Mexico, may petition any subordinate Temple of the Order within whose jurisdiction he may at the time be stationed without reference to his actual or legal place of residence, and may thereupon, after election as provided in Section 252, be initiated by and become a member of such Temple. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code.

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

In Temples where written notice of all candidates' application has been advertised and mailed to the members not fewer than eight (8) days before the date and time set for the balloting upon such applications, no written objection can be accepted by the Potentate or the Recorder unless received at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time specified in the Ceremonial notice for balloting. After the balloting has been duly and regularly made and the candidates duly declared elected and so notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to such candidates shall be considered unless so ordered by vote of the Temple.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple. Provided, however, if a Noble is suspended or expelled by a prerequisite body for any reason except in the case of suspension for nonpayment of dues, such suspension or expulsion shall become effective in his Temple when such suspension or expulsion has become final in the prerequisite body.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 254. A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good

standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple, which said application shall be in writing.

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of re-affiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reaffiliation is made, with the original demit attached to the application, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such demitted member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reaffiliation shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same, in which latter case the provisions of Section 252 of the Code of the Iowa Corporation shall apply.

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first class mail to the last known address has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon such terms as may be authorized by a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 257. A Temple may levy an assessment upon the members thereof, for purposes general to the membership, at a regular session of the Temple, after due notice to all the members, which said notice shall state the amount of said proposed assessment, and the date upon which action shall be taken thereon. To be valid such assessment must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and must be approved by the Imperial Council in a manner similar to the approval of amendments to the By-Laws of a Temple. When so passed by the Temple and approved by the Imperial Council the assessment shall be binding on each member of the Temple as of the date of passage of the resolution levying the assessment and shall be paid as dues are paid. No card shall be issued to a member if his assessment or any installment thereof is in arrears. No card shall be issued to a member if any voluntary obligation due from him to his Temple, or any installment thereof, is in arrears. No demit shall be issued to a member until his assessment or financial obligation shall be paid in full.

Sec. 258. A Past Potentate who shall become a charter member of a new Temple shall be entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate of the new Temple.

Sec. 259. When an application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines of any Temple or Temples is proposed, the application shall be filed at least sixty days before the Annual Session of the Imperial Council with the Imperial Recorder.

The Imperial Recorder shall notify the Temple or Temples affected by said proposed established or change of Lines, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such proposed change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 260. When the application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application or renewal application therefor shall be made until three years shall have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXX.

Discipline—Trial Procedure.

Sec. 262. A Noble shall be subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction the Noble resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 267. Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble shall be as follows:

(a) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign such complaint and deliver to the Potentate of the Temple.

(b) Upon receipt of any such complaint it shall be the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of five (5) members of the Temple, preference being given to Past Potentates, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the complaint, and if in the judgment of the majority of said committee, they shall find probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be the duty of such committee to so report to the Illustrious Potentate.

(c) Immediately upon the receipt of such report from the grievance committee, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he be disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Illustrious Potentate, and it shall be the duty of said Assistant Rabban, or of the Noble

so designated, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against such offending Noble, which charges shall, in plain and concise language, apprise the offending Noble of the charge, or charges, and signed by the Assistant Rabban, or other Noble designated by the Potentate, which charges when so prepared shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(d) Immediately upon the filing of such charges it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to appoint a trial committee of nine (9) Nobles of the Temple in good standing, and to designate a date for the hearing of such charges before such committee, which shall be not less than fifteen (15), nor more than twenty (20), days from the date of the selection of said trial committee.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial, to be served upon the accused Noble, which service shall be in person by some Noble of the Order in good standing, or by registered mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder, of the mailing by registered mail, shall be prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Noble designated by the Illustrious Potentate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute such charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of such charges, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing. The accused shall also have the right of counsel, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing.

(g) The accused may, five days previous to the time set for the hearing, file written answer to the charges.

(h) Upon the date set for hearing, the Temple shall excuse two (2) of the committee so chosen by the Potentate, and the accused shall have the right to excuse two (2) of said committee, leaving a trial committee of five (5). If the accused shall fail or refuse to exercise his challenge as above, then the trial committee of five (5) shall be chosen by lot. This committee shall hear the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments

of counsel, and said committee shall then proceed with its deliberations, and shall ascertain the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee shall find the accused guilty, it shall then proceed to fix the punishment, which may be either expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period. It shall require a majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment.

(i) After such committee has concluded, it shall make a report of its findings to the Illustrious Potentate in writing, and at the next regular session of the Temple after the trial such report shall be read to the Temple, and the Illustrious Potentate shall thereupon pronounce judgment upon such report, and the judgment shall date from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Illustrious Potentate, and shall, from that date, be final, unless the same shall be reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(j) Either the Temple or the accused shall have the right, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered as provided in this Code; and provided, further, that the Noble making the complaint shall be entitled, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the Grievance Committee finding no probable cause, by filing notice of the appeal with the Imperial Recorder within such thirty (30) days and shall also, at least thirty (30) days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council, file a complete transcript of the proceedings, and the Imperial Recorder shall thereupon transmit all the papers pertaining to such appeal to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

(k) If an appeal shall be taken the party appealing shall pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Illustrious Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay such expenses, in which event the Temple shall pay the same.

(l) Any Noble indefinitely suspended or expelled may be reinstated in the following manner: He shall present an application for reinstatement, which shall be read at a regular meeting and laid over until the next regular meeting, and notice shall be sent to the entire Nobility of such application. At the next regular session after the presenta-

tion of such application, the members having been notified, the following question shall be put: "Shall the Noble be reinstated?" If two-thirds of the members present shall vote for his reinstatement, he shall be declared reinstated. If a less number than two-thirds vote for reinstatement, he shall stand suspended or expelled, and shall not be permitted again to petition for a period of one year thereafter; and provided, further, that if the member shall have been expelled or suspended indefinitely, he shall not be permitted to petition for reinstatement until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of expulsion or suspension.

(m) No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the trial committee shall be of kin of the Noble filing charges in the first instance, nor a witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy; and if a member of either committee shall be disqualified, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to fill such committee or committees with disinterested Nobles.

(n) Any Noble refusing to serve upon such committee (except he be disqualified under the provisions of paragraph "m"), or excused by the Illustrious Potentate, shall be subject to discipline.

(o) In the event the Illustrious Potentate shall be disqualified, either under paragraph "m", or for good cause shall disqualify himself, the Chief Rabban shall act in his stead in the appointment of the committee herein provided.

(p) Any Noble of the Temple shall be permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of said committee upon guilt or innocence, and fixing punishment, shall be secret.

(q) The trial committee shall select one of its number as Chairman, who shall administer the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all witnesses not members of the Order shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(r) The report of the trial committee shall be signed by the entire committee.

(s) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that the same may be preserved.

(t) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided

reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given the opposite party.

(u) Both the Temple and the accused shall have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons shall subject the offending Noble to discipline.

ARTICLE XXXI.

Temple By-Laws.

Sec. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Temple at a regular or special session called for that purpose, after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments, three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the Seal of the Temple affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the Committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and forward the other copy to the Temple.

Sec. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 274. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied

with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its by-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Sec. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, *ipso facto*, changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

Sec. 276. All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the laws of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Sec. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-law or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during the year, and the time of such sessions shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in January of each year.

ARTICLE XXXII.

Visitors to Temples.

Sec. 281. A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine Card for the then current year, printed and issued as provided by Section 115, except as provided in Section 256 of the Imperial Code.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

Honorary Members.

Sec. 282. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership con-

fers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

Annual Returns.

Sec. 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder, at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

Sec. 286. Every subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Sec. 287. The initiation fee of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Sec. 101, Art. XII, of the By-Laws.

Sec. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate, except that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended.

ARTICLE XXXV.

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions.

Sec. 291. Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the annual sessions of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one that calls at Temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple head-

quarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or representatives to the members of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.

Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple headquarters, that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

*Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council
and by Agreement of Temples.*

Temples in Alabama

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County; excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of Talladega County; thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

*Temples in Arkansas***SAHARA TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izzard, the remainder of the State to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Scimitar Temple.

SCIMITAR TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izzard Counties.

Temples in Arizona

EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the State of Arizona.

Temples in California

AAHMES TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernadino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County and the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in the Counties of Orange and Riverside.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

EL BEKAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill, and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple only in the Counties of Orange and Riverside, all situated in the State of California.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo,

Marin, Santa Clara, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

TEHRAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and King Counties.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Colorado

AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES

That the Thirty-ninth degree of latitude shall be the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the two Temples in Colorado; and that the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado north of said line; and that the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado south of said line, provided, however, that each of the Temples mentioned shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata.

Temples in Connecticut

PYRAMID TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Salisbury, North Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London

County, and the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

Temples in Delaware

NUR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the entire State of Delaware.

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Temples in District of Columbia

ALMAS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia and has concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties in the State of Maryland.

Temples in Florida

BAHIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

EGYPT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Lee, Sarasota, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, De Soto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

*Temples in Georgia***ALEE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Columbia, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McDuffee, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs, Treutlen, Warren and Wayne

AL SIHAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chatahooche, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

HASAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Atkinson, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware and Worth.

YAARAB TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Chattoga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard,

Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton and Wilkes, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the Counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Idaho

CALAM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

EL KORAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

Temples in Illinois

AINAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in St. Claire County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

ANSAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Illinois.

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

TEBALA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

Temples in Indiana

HADI TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MIZPAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MURAT, ORAK, MIZPAH, HADI AND ZORAH TEMPLES

Orak Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

Murat Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

Murat and Orak Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Indiana excepting in the Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Mizpah Temple, located in the said city of Fort Wayne (which said Mizpah Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties hereinbefore set forth), and excepting in the city of Evansville and Vanderburg County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Hadi Temple, located in the city of Evansville (which said Hadi Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple, Mizpah Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties heretofore set forth), and also excepting in the city of Terre Haute and Vigo County, which last named city and county shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of Zorah Temple, located in the city of Terre Haute, and Zorah Temple shall have the same rights as to concurrent jurisdiction as the other Temples in Indiana.

ORAK TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

ZORAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

Temples in Iowa

ABU BEKR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Hum-

boldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

KAABA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties, and has concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

Temples in Kansas

ABDALLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties. (As agreed between Abdallah and Arab Temples.)

ARAB TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties. (As agreed between Arab and Abdallah Temples.)

ISIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Rus-

sell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

MIDIAN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties in the State of Kansas.

MIRZA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosha, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

Temples in Kentucky

EL HASA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

KOSAIR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

*Temples in Louisiana***EL KARUBAH TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the parish in which Jerusalem Temple is located.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana, with the exception of the parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

*Temples in Maine***ANAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

KORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named below. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

*Temples in Maryland***ALI GHAN TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Alleghany, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

BOUMI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Allegheny, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County; and concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

Temples in Massachusetts

ALEPPO TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

MELHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Temples in Michigan

AHMED TEMPLE

Located in the city of Marquette, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

Located in the city of Saginaw shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Agemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alperia, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Huron, Genesee.

MOSLEM TEMPLE

Located in the city of Detroit shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch,

Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

SALADIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

Temples in Minnesota

AAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the Counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman Counties in the State of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple; and

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

OSMAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties above named under Aad Temple.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties above named under Aad Temple.

Temples in Missouri

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples.

ARARAT TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Abou Ben Adhem, Moila and Moolah Temples.

MOILA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem and Moolah Temples.

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction one-half way between the distance from Moila, Ararat and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

Temples in Mississippi

HAMASA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forrest, George, Greene, Itta-wamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

WAHABI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

*Temples in Montana***AL BEDOO TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

ALGERIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County, and concurrent with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

BAGDAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

*Temples in Nebraska***SESOSTRIS TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County, and concurrent with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

TANGIER TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County and concurrent with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

TEHAMA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County, and concurrent with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

*Temples in New Hampshire***BEKTASH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

Temples in New Jersey

CRESCENT TEMPLE

The exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties, thence due west to the Delaware River; except that Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the lines of exclusive jurisdiction and the southern boundary lines of Union County, Morris County and Sussex County.

Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The exclusive jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union, except that Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple between the southern boundary lines of Sussex, Morris and Union Counties, and the exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple.

Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

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Temples in New Mexico

BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

Temples in New York

CYPRUS TEMPLE AND ORIENTAL TEMPLE

First. Said Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in so much of the territory included within the boundaries of the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Han'ilton as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; of so much territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the town of Colonie.

Second. Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the city of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

Third. Oriental Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Cyprus Temple, in so much of the territory of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and town of Green Island; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the city of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick; also of all that territory lying northerly of the northerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to

Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village with Mecca Temple of New York City, and south to the Pennsylvania State line. Also concurrent jurisdiction with Ziyara Temple in the City of Oneonta.

KISMET TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., and the territory formerly occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N. Y.). is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

MECCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

MEDIA TEMPLE

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over that portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction one-half the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; also by waiver

from Media Temple over Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; also concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple of so much of the territory included in the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may be at the present time within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; also the town of Colonie.

TIGRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County, and concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

ZIYARA TEMPLE

Claims jurisdiction in New York as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany and Troy; half way to Watertown, except concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple and concurrent jurisdiction with Kalurah Temple in the City of Oneonta.

Temples in Nevada

KERAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

Temples in North Carolina

OASIS TEMPLE

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple over the counties of Person, Orange and Chatham; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Lee, Moore and Scotland counties, and over all counties west of the six counties above named.

SUDAN TEMPLE

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple over the counties of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Granville, Durham and Wake counties, and over all counties east of the six counties last named.

Temples in North Dakota

EL ZAGAL TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of

Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

KEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the Counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, State of Minnesota.

Temples in Ohio

ALADDIN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Aladdin Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

AL KORAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Al Koran has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and

Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Antioch Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

TADMOR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Tadmor Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Syrian Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke

and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Syrian Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Zenobia Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

Temples in Oklahoma

AKDAR TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County and concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Akdar and Bedouin Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

BEDOUIN TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships fourteen and

fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

Provided, that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Provided, that in all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

INDIA TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Rogers, Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Swanson, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stevens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

Temples in Oregon

AL KADER TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

HILLAH TEMPLE

See Al Kader Temple.

Temples in Pennsylvania

IREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

JAFFA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana; also concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., in the County of Elk.

LU LU TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

RAJAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

SYRIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following: All the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County.

Thence direct south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

ZEMBO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, and north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango, and concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

Temples in Rhode Island

PALESTINE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

Temples in South Carolina

HEJAZ TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

OMAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Lawrence, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland; and has concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

Temples in South Dakota

EL RIAD TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washa-

baugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

NAJA TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

YELDUZ TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

Temples in Tennessee

AL CHYMIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Menah Temple in the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the Counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple over the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

KERBELA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee.

*Temples in Texas***ALZAFAR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Haverick, Real, Uvalde, Zavalla, Demmitt, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, McMullen, Duval, Jim Hogg, Starr, Guadalupe, Wilson, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Brooks, Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Bee, Kenedy, Karnes, DeWitt and the south half of Gonzales, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in the Counties of Valverde and Kinney.

ARABIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Angelina, Houston, Madison, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Colorado, Walker, Grimes, Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Waller, Austin, Fort Bend, and concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in Wharton, Lavaca, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas and Calhoun, and has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties with Ben Hur Temple, exclusive as to all other Temples other than Ben Hur Temple.

BEN HUR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Mason, Gillespie, San Saba, Llano, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet.

Blanco, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Milan, Robertson, Leon and north half of Gonzales, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Gaines, Andrews, Loving, Winkler, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves, Culbertson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Ward and Terrell.

EL MINA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton and Tyler, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Lavaca, Wharton, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio and Aransas.

HELLA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Hunt, Rockwell, Kaufman, Lamar, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Red River, Franklin, Wood, Titus, Camp, Upshur, Rusk, Morris, Bowie, Cass, Marion, Harrison, Panola, Delta, and Gregg.

KAREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Comanche, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell, Falls, McLennan, Bosque, Somervell, Hill, Limestone, Freestone, Navarro, Henderson and Smith.

KHIVA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry and Lynn.

MASKAT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Childress, Dickens, King, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard,

Hardeman, Wilbarger. Baylor, Young, Throckmorton, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Jack and Montague.

MOSLAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cooke, Wise, Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Erath, Palo Pinto, Hood, Johnson, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and Eastland. (Suez, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, will give waiver to Moslah on residents of Brown County.)

SUEZ TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Crane, Runnels, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Midland, Nolen, McCulloch, Crockett, Menard, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Taylor, Coleman and Brown (except, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, Suez will give waiver to Moslah Temple on residents of Brown County), and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alzafar Temple in Valverde and Kinney Counties.

Amend. 1952.

Amend. 1953.

Temples in Utah

EL KALAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

Temples in Vermont

CAIRO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and concurrent over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and concurrent with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

Temples in Virginia

ACCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia

with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena and Khedive Temples.

Acca Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge and Covington.

KAZIM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Botsourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford and Rockbridge.

Kazim Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge and Covington.

KENA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties: Fairfax and Arlington, and the incorporated city of Alexandria.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Washington

AFIFI TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

EL KATIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying

west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the one hundred and twenty-first degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

NILE TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude.

Temples in West Virginia

BENI KEDEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County; and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

NEMESIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties in West Virginia: Ohio, Marshall, Wetzell, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio Temples in Brooke and Hancock Counties in the State of West Virginia.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio Temples in Belmont and Monroe Counties in the State of Ohio.

Temples in Wisconsin

TRIPOLI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County and

concurrent over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

ZOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County and concurrent over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

Temples in Wyoming

KALIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the forty-third parallel.

KOREIN TEMPLE

All that part of Wyoming south of the forty-third parallel.

Temples in Canada

AL AZHAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

GIZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and the British Yukon.

KARNAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Mocha Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

LUXOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of New Brunswick.

MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn half way between the City of Toronto and the City of London, except that part of the Province of Ontario lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Khartum Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

PHILAE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Nova Scotia.

RAMESES TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

WA WA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

*Temples in Canal Zone***ABOU SAAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

*Temples in Hawaiian Islands***ALOHA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands and all of those islands as shown on the U. S. Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines and the Marshalls, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the

latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described.

Temples in Mexico

ANEZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE XXXVII.

Amendments.

Sec. 292. Proposed amendments to the Code may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the Representatives registered at a session of the Imperial Council; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 293. No proposed amendments to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council unless the same have been submitted by an accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing in the form proposed, at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted; provided, however, the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire Section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

Sec. 294. All laws, resolutions and edicts, or parts thereof, in conflict with these By-Laws and Code, are hereby repealed.



FORMS

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINETEMPLE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF

.....TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF.....
DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in.....COMMANDERY No.
K. T., located at; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in.....CONSISTORY A.A.S.R., located at.....; a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in.....CHAPTER No.
R.A.M., located at.....; a MASTER MASON in good standing in.....LODGE, No., F. & A. M., located at.....

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your Temple.

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order?.....

If so, to what Temple?.....When?.....

Residence

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Business Address				

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Mail Address				

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Date.....19.....				

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....
 RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHED FOR ON THE HONOR OF
 NOBLE
 NOBLE

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

.....Temple

A. A. O. N. M. S. of.....

This is to certify that Noble
 is a member of Temple, and declared to be
 in good and regular standing during the year 19.....

Signature of Member

Recorder

(Not valid unless signed by Noble named hereon)

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Knights Templar, or Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in....., and State of....., and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council of the Order.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and thirty-second Degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at....., and State of....., to be designated as..... Temple, and they beg to recommend Illustrious Noble.....to be the first Illustrious Potentate of said Temple.
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Chief Rabban
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Assistant Rabban
 Illustrious Noble.....to be High Priest and Prophet
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Oriental Guide
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Treasurer, and
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Recorder.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION

.....TEMPLE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF.....
TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in.....
TEMPLE, located at, on (date) and last a member
of TEMPLE, located at, which has granted
the attached Certificate of Demit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted
a member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have not been sus-
pended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the
Shrine, since the date of issuing the Demit presented herewith. I am
a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,
No., K. T., located at.....;
a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in
CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at.....;
a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER,
No., R. A. M., located at;
a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No.,
F. & A. M., located at
Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....
Profession or occupation

Residence

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR RESTORATION
 _____TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF _____
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF _____, DESERT OF _____;

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple, and now under sentence of _____ because of _____, respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in _____ COMMANDERY,
 No. _____, K. T., located at _____;

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in _____
 CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at _____;

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in _____ CHAPTER,
 No. _____, R. A. M., located at _____;

a MASTER MASON in good standing in _____ LODGE, No. _____,
 F. & A. M., located at _____

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Profession or occupation _____

Residence _____

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Business Address _____		

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Date _____ 19 _____		

Signature _____

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

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RECOMMENDED BY _____

NOBLE _____

NOBLE _____

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, _____ a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine initiated a member of _____ Temple on _____ (date) and a late Member of _____ Temple held at _____, under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore he is hereby

granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recommended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

Check this box if Noble is the holder of a

- ☐ Permanent Contributing Membership and is exempt from paying Hospital assessment.

.....(name of Temple through which

Temple PCM was purchased).

.....(date PCM was purchased).

Date

Remarks:

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this.....
day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)

Residence

Age.....years. Profession.....

.....*Illustrious Potentate*

.....*Recorder*

(SEAL)

DIPLOMA
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know Ye that the Worthy Noble

was regularly Received, Admitted and Constituted A Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Temple of, on the day of, and that he is duly Enrolled as such upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our Names and affixed the Seal of The Imperial Council for North America.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder

Imperial Potentate

(SEAL)

.....*Temple.*

.....*Recorder.*

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I, _____, Potentate of _____
Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of _____, hereby
certify that the annexed resolution of _____,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be), was
first submitted in writing at a stated session held on the _____ day of
_____, 19_____.

That said resolution was then referred to a special committee appointed
by the Potentate, who reported on the same at the next stated session,
(providing Temple by-laws require this action).

That at the next stated session, held on the _____ day of
_____, said resolution was adopted by more than
a two-thirds vote, to-wit: a unanimous vote of all members present at said
meeting. (If so).

That a notice of such meeting was given to every member of the
Temple by notice duly mailed on the _____ day of _____,
19_____, to the last known address of each member, and that said notice
contained a notice that said _____,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be), was
to be proposed and would be acted upon at said meeting.

A copy of said notice is hereto attached.

Complete copies of the by-laws of said Temple are also attached hereto.

Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF DISPENSATION
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC
SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL TRUE AND FAITHFUL NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME:

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

KNOW YE, that the Imperial Council assembled in Regular Called Session

on _____, at _____, did by appropriate
action grant this

DISPENSATION

to form a Temple of the Order to be named _____ Temple
in the City _____, State of _____

Said _____ Temple to work under Dispensation until after
the next Regular Session of the Imperial Council in the legal jurisdiction
approved by the Imperial Council.

Provisional Officers for the life of this Dispensation to be

_____, Illustrious Potentate
_____, Chief Rabban
_____, Assistant Rabban
_____, High Priest and Prophet
_____, Oriental Guide
_____, Treasurer
_____, Recorder

as stated in request for said Dispensation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and
affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

CHARTER—SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

KNOW YE, That we, THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the said Illustrious Order,
do hereby authorize and empower the following named temples,
to form a Shrine Association for the purpose of holding conclaves for
purely social purposes under the title of..... Association
and comprising the above named temples. Such association may adopt such
constitution and by-laws as it desires, provided such by-laws and constitution
are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this
day of....., 19.....

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

POWER

JUSTICE

MERCY

KNOW YE, That we, the IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the said Illustrious Order,
do hereby authorize and empower our Illustrious Nobles

to form and open a Temple of the Mystic Shrine at

in the State of

Under the Title of

Temple, there to exemplify the Order upon all whom they deem worthy
of such honor and to install their successors as elected and chosen, and
invest them with all the powers of their respective offices belonging, and
all such successors from time to time who shall officiate likewise, always
in conformity with the Statutes and Regulations of the Order.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Imperial Council this
day of

Attest:

Imperial Potentate.

(SEAL)

Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of TEMPLE HOLDING CORPORATION

We, the undersigned, all being citizens of the State of....., and members of..... Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter..... of the corporation laws of the State of..... and in pursuance thereof do hereby sign and acknowledge the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be..... TEMPLE HOLDING CORPORATION, and shall be located in the City of....., County of....., State of.....

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS

This corporation is organized under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law for the State of....., and the nature of its objects is for the exclusive purpose of acquiring, holding title to, selling property, constructing buildings thereon, leasing or managing same, and collecting the rents and income therefrom, all for the purpose of providing a suitable social and recreational center for its Members and promoting their general well-being and welfare.

The corporation may, for the purpose of administering and exercising its lawful powers, build, buy, sell, lease or rent, the real, personal or intangible property of whatever kind, nature, or character; receive gifts, benefits, donations or contributions of any nature or kind whatsoever, and administer same for all lawful purposes.

ARTICLE III.

TERM

The term of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV.

LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS AND REAL ESTATE

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability for which the corporation may at any time be liable shall not exceed \$....., and the amount in value of the real estate which the corporation may hold shall not exceed \$.....

ARTICLE V.

MEMBERS

All members of..... Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. whose names appear on the current membership list in good standing, and annually thereafter, shall be made members of this corporation, entitled to receive notice of meetings, with the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

[illegible]

Other officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VII.

MEETINGS

Meetings of the Members and the Board of Trustees of the corporation for the election of Trustees and officers and the transaction of such other business necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation may be held within the State of at such place or places as may from time to time be designated in accordance with the By-Laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The corporation shall not have any capital stock and no Member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations by dividends or otherwise, and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.

2. The private property of the Members and the Board of Trustees of the corporation shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

3. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, after the payment or satisfaction of all debts of the corporation, the remaining assets and funds of the corporation shall be conveyed or transferred to..... Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.: provided further, however, that no part of said assets or funds shall inure to the benefit of any Member of the corporation and no fund or property of the corporation shall be distributed among or revert to any Member, officer, or Trustee of the corporation.

4. The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute and all rights conferred upon Members herein are granted subject to this reservation.

5. The Board of Trustees and officers are authorized and empowered to employ such agents, representatives, and attorneys as they, or a majority of them, may from time to time deem necessary and advisable in and about the management of the property and may pay reasonable compensation for such agents, representatives, and attorneys as determined by the Board of Trustees and officers, or a majority of them, in their absolute discretion, out of the income or principal of the assets of the corporation.

6. The Members of said corporation shall have power from time to time to make such by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, which said by-laws may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions contained therein.

7. No purchaser upon any sale of any property of the corporation shall be required to see to the application of the purchase money received therefrom or to inquire into the validity, expediency, or propriety of any such sale.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seals this.....day of....., 1955.

(IMPORTANT INFORMATION)

As set out in General Orders No. 3 (1956-57), the formation or establishment of corporations by Shrine Temples or members of the Shrine through which to carry on collateral activities or hold title to assets belonging to the Shrine Temples or units thereof is discouraged, and no such corporations shall be formed by any Temple or members thereof for any purpose without first furnishing the Imperial Potentate with full facts and circumstances establishing the need for such a corporation and obtaining his approval. In the event the need for such a corporation is established to the satisfaction of the Imperial Potentate, the charter and by-laws of such corporation should follow in general the model forms set out in the Proceedings for 1955, (pages 108 through 125 following the Code) revised only to comply with local statutory provisions and corporate procedure concerning the formation and operation of such corporations in the several states and provinces.

Under all circumstances, the control of such corporations must be vested either directly or indirectly in the membership of the Temple through an appropriate membership clause contained in the model form, and it is absolutely essential that the charter of each corporation contain a provision that in the event of liquidation or dissolution, the assets will be transferred either to the Temple, an unincorporated association, or to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, if deemed appropriate and advisable in certain instances. No corporate charter that fails to contain these provisions or similar ones will be approved.

There are other ways to handle these projects effectively without incorporating, through the appointment of trustees, pursuant to appropriate resolutions adopted by the Temple which should include provisions for protection by adequate insurance or bond.

Section 3. Upon termination of the term of office of the members of the first Board of Trustees as hereinabove provided, their successors shall be elected for a term of one year or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Each subsequent Board of Trustees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members of the corporation for a term of one year.

Section 4. Should any vacancy occur in the membership of the Board of Trustees, by death, resignation or removal from office, the remaining Trustees shall elect some qualified person for the unexpired term of such member.

Section 5. Any member of the Board of Trustees may be removed from the office of Trustee by a resolution to that effect duly adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members of the corporation present and voting in a duly constituted meeting of the corporation called for that purpose.

Section 6. Any member of the Board of Trustees may withdraw or resign from the corporation at a meeting of the corporation or by a notice in writing to the President or Secretary of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS

Section 1. Meetings of the members of the corporation and the Board of Trustees will be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of.....County, unless notice of the meeting or a duly executed waiver of notice thereof shall state some other place.

Section 2. The regular annual meeting of the members of the corporation shall be held on the First.....in each year, at..... o'clock in the....., and each member shall be notified by mail at least five days prior to the date of such meeting. At such annual meetings, the members of the corporation shall elect six Trustees to serve as members of the Board of Trustees for the next ensuing year, along with the members of the elective Divan of.....Temple who automatically become members of the Board of Trustees by reason of their election to said offices.

Section 3. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held immediately following the regular annual meeting of the members of the corporation. At such annual meetings, the members of the Board of Trustees shall elect the officers of the corporation to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, except that the person occupying the position of Potentate of.....Temple shall be President of the corporation. The person occupying the position of Treasurer of.....Temple shall be Treasurer of the corporation, and the person occupying the position of Recorder of.....Temple shall be the Secretary of the corporation.

Section 4. Special meetings of the members of the corporation may be called at any time by the President, Vice-President, Secretary, or by any

.....members of the Board of Trustees, provided at least fifteen days' notice thereof shall be given to all members, stating the time and place of such meeting.

Section 5. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees may call special meetings of the Board upon giving five days' notice, by oral or written means, to each member of the Board of Trustees, of the time, place and purpose of such special meeting. The majority of the Board of Trustees may by joint action request the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to call a special meeting for some specific purpose, and it shall be mandatory upon the Chairman to call such meeting.

Section 6. At any meeting of the members of the corporation..... in number of the members of the corporation shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, except as otherwise provided. Any meeting of the members of the corporation may be adjourned and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the members of the corporation may be held on holidays with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

Section 7. At any meeting of the Trustees a majority of the whole number of Trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any meeting of Trustees may be adjourned from time to time and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the Trustees may be held on a holiday with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

Section 8. Notice of the time, place and purpose of any meeting of the members of the corporation and the Board of Trustees may be waived in writing.

ARTICLE V.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS AND TRUSTEES

Section 1. The Board of Trustees shall direct, manage, control and conduct the affairs of the corporation, and shall have all the powers outlined in the Certificate of Incorporation and shall have the power to collect and receive all moneys or property or business acquired, paid or transferred to the corporation to be used for the purposes provided in the Certificate of Incorporation; to employ necessary persons and to pay all necessary and reasonable expenses required to carry on the work of the corporation out of the aforesaid moneys or property or business, and to use all of the balance of said moneys and property and business for the purposes provided in the Certificate of Incorporation.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees may by resolution designate one or more committees, either standing or temporary, each to consist of two or more of the Trustees of the corporation, which, to the extent provided in such resolution, shall have and may exercise the power of the Board of Trustees in the management and conduct of the business and affairs of the corporation.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees shall have power and authority to do any other lawful act which may be necessary or convenient and incident to the carrying out of the purposes for which this corporation is formed.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, at a meeting of the newly elected Board of Trustees immediately following the annual meeting of the members of the corporation. The first officers of the corporation shall be elected by the Board of Trustees at its first meeting, said officers to serve until their successors shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the corporation in 195.....

Section 2. In the event of the death, resignation, or removal of an officer of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall appoint a successor to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

Section 3. The members of the corporation may designate and elect such other officers and agents as it shall deem necessary, who shall hold their offices for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be determined by the members of the corporation.

Section 4. The President shall act as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of the corporation; and he shall have general supervision of all the..... of the corporation and shall also have such other powers and duties as may properly belong to his office or as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the corporation.

Section 5. The Vice-President shall in the absence or disability of the President perform the duties of the President, and shall also have such other powers and duties as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the corporation.

Section 6. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings and shall attend all meetings of the members of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep and maintain a complete and detailed record of the proceedings. In the absence of the Secretary, the presiding officer shall appoint a temporary secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of all records belonging to the corporation, including the books of account and financial records. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the corporate seal and shall have such other powers and duties as the Board of Trustees of the corporation shall from time to time prescribe.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of and shall receive and safely keep, and account for, all moneys and other property of the corporation, and shall make payments and disbursements as directed by the Board of Trustees. The Treasurer shall deposit the funds of the corporation in such banks or trust companies as may from time to time be designated by the Board of

Trustees. Such deposits of funds shall be made subject to draft only on the signatures of the Secretary and the Treasurer, or the joint signatures of not less than two other officers of the corporation. The securities of the corporation shall be deposited in some suitable deposit vault or vaults as may be directed by the Board of Trustees. Access to such securities may be had and they may be withdrawn by the Treasurer and the Secretary or by two other officers of the corporation. The Treasurer will render a complete financial report at each annual meeting of the corporation. The Board of Trustees will annually appoint an accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer; and any other members or committees of the Board of Trustees which may have the control and expenditure of funds of the corporation. Such accountant shall submit a detailed report of such examination and audit to the Board of Trustees, and the contents thereof shall be reported to the members at the next annual meeting of the corporation. Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of an amount to be determined by the Board of Trustees and which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest not less than fifty percent of such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America and the balance of such funds shall be invested in such securities as shall be approved by not less than a majority of the Board of Trustees. As funds are needed the said Board of Trustees is authorized to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities on the market, and the Treasurer will then furnish to the Secretary a list of such obligations sold and the price for which they are sold. The Treasurer shall have such further powers and duties as the Board of Trustees of the corporation may prescribe, and the Board of Trustees of the corporation may require the Treasurer to furnish a bond or other security for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFICES

The principal office of the corporation in the State of.....
shall be located at.....

ARTICLE VIII.

CORPORATE SEAL

The corporate seal of the corporation shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation ".....
TEMPLE HOLDING CORPORATION", the year of the organization,
and the words "Corporate Seal". Said seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or reproduced or otherwise.

ARTICLE IX.

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the corporation shall end on the.....day of
.....of each year.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENTS OF BY-LAWS

These By-laws of the corporation may be amended at any duly assembled meeting of the members of the corporation by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting constituting a quorum or by unanimous consent of the Board of Trustees at a regularly called meeting of said Board provided that no amendment shall be adopted which shall change the nature of the corporation, nor which shall have the effect of diverting to other purposes any moneys or property already received by the corporation for the purposes set out in the Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being all of the Trustees of the corporation, hereby adopt and assent to the adoption of the foregoing as the By-Laws of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this.....day of.....,

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SUGGESTED FORM FOR USE IN HOLDING SHRINE CLUB PROPERTY

-DECLARATION OF TRUST

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That.....
 Shrine Club (.....Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.) does by these presents hereby nominate, constitute and appoint....., and....., their successors and assigns, TRUSTEES of all its property, real and personal, all as described in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and of all property, real and personal, hereafter acquired, which said property the Trustees shall hold, in trust, nevertheless, for the benefit of said..... Shrine Club (.....Temple), subject to the terms, conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth.

FIRST: Upon authorization of the membership of..... Shrine Club (.....Temple), evidenced by a certified copy of a resolution regularly adopted at a meeting duly convened and conducted in accordance with the by-laws of said Club (Temple), the TRUSTEES are authorized and empowered to receive, hold, manage, protect and improve the property held hereunder; to sell, contract to sell, or grant options to purchase all or any part of said property; to mortgage, pledge, or otherwise encumber said property or any part thereof; to exchange said property, or any part thereof, for other real or personal property; to purchase additional property; and otherwise to deal with said property in all other ways as would be lawful for any person owning the same to deal with the same, all as directed and authorized, in accordance with the provision hereinabove set forth, by the membership of said Club (Temple).

SECOND: The TRUSTEES shall not be individually liable for payment of taxes or other charges of any kind against the property held hereunder and shall not be liable for losses or depreciation in value of said property, or any part thereof, except such losses as may result from their gross negligence or wilful misconduct, and the TRUSTEES shall have no personal interest of any kind or character whatsoever in said property which would pass to their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

THIRD: The TRUSTEES hereunder shall be three (3) in number and shall be elected from the membership of the.....Shrine Club (.....Temple) at the annual meeting of the Club (Temple) duly convened and conducted in accordance with the by-laws of said Club (Temple). The TRUSTEES named herein, and their successors, shall serve for a period of one (1) year and until their successors are duly elected and have evidenced their willingness to serve as successor TRUSTEES, and shall serve without compensation. Upon the death, resignation, incapacity or removal of a TRUSTEE from office, the remaining TRUSTEES shall have full authority to act hereunder until said vacancy is filled for the unexpired term by appropriate action of the membership at any meeting duly convened and conducted in accordance with the by-laws of said Club (Temple). A certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Club (Temple) evidencing the selection of the successor TRUSTEES shall constitute sufficient proof of the successor TRUSTEES' authority to act hereunder.

FOURTH: The.....Shrine Club (.....Temple) reserves the right at any time to alter, amend, or revoke this Trust and, unless sooner terminated, this Trust shall terminate upon the dissolution of the.....Shrine Club (.....Temple), whereupon the TRUSTEES shall grant, bargain, sell, convey, transfer and assign, all property then remaining in their hands, absolutely unto the.....Temple (membership of said Temple).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the.....Shrine Club (.....Temple) has caused this Declaration of Trust to be executed by its duly authorized officers on the.....day of....., 19.....

.....Shrine Club (Temple)

By.....

By.....

NOTE: 1) Deeds conveying real property to the Trust should name as grantees the persons then acting as trustees, viz:

“*** grant unto John Doe, Joseph Doe and William Doe as TRUSTEES, their successors and assigns, (Description of property), TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said property unto said GRANTEES, IN TRUST, NEVERTHELESS, upon the trusts, for the uses and purposes, and subject to the limitations set forth in a certain Declaration of Trust executed by the.....Shrine Club (.....Temple) on the.....day of....., 19.....”

2) If the Temple or Club wishes to have more than three trustees, the figure inserted in paragraph Third can be changed (but too many trustees are objectionable and cumbersome in deeds to property).

3) The above document can be used by a Shrine Club or a Temple by making appropriate changes.

- 4) The document may be altered, without changing the principle thereof, to comply with local laws governing the action of trustees in any state or province.
- 5) If the by-laws permit, the word "membership" as used in paragraph First may be changed to "governing board".

NOTE: The Legal Department advises us that this new procedure will do everything that a Holding Corporation could do and it is highly recommended that Temples and Shrine Clubs use this suggested procedure instead of a corporate structure to hold title to property.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION SHRINE CLUB HOLDING CORPORATION

We, the undersigned, all being citizens of the State of..... and members of..... Shrine Club, operating under the jurisdiction of Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter..... of the corporation laws of the State of..... and in pursuance thereof do hereby sign and acknowledge the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be..... SHRINE CLUB HOLDING CORPORATION, and shall be located in the City of....., County of....., State of.....

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS

This corporation is organized under the Not for Profit Corporation Law for the State of....., and the nature of its objects is for the exclusive purpose of acquiring, holding title to, selling property, constructing building thereon, leasing or managing same, and collecting the rents and income therefrom, all for the purpose of providing a suitable social and recreational center for its members and promoting their general well-being and welfare.

The corporation may, for the purpose of administering and exercising its lawful powers, build, buy, sell, lease, rent, or encumber the real, personal, or intangible property of whatever kind, nature, or character, receive gifts, benefits, donations or contributions of any nature or kind whatsoever, and administer same for all lawful purposes.

ARTICLE III.

TERM

The term of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV.

LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS AND REAL ESTATE

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability for which the corporation may at any time be liable shall not exceed \$..... and the

President, Secretary and Treasurer of the.....Shrine Club.

Other officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VII.

MEETINGS

Meetings of the Members and the Board of Trustees of the corporation for the election of Trustees and officers and the transaction of such other business necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation may be held within the State of..... at such place or places as may from time to time be designated in accordance with the By-Laws of the corporation.

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1. The corporation shall not have any capital stock and no Member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations by dividends or otherwise, and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.

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4. The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute and all rights conferred upon Members herein are granted subject to this reservation.

5. The Board of Trustees and officers are authorized and empowered to employ such agents, representatives, and attorneys as they; or a majority of them, may from time to time deem necessary and advisable in and about the management of the property and may pay reasonable compensation for such agents, representatives, and attorneys as determined by the Board of Trustees and officers, or a majority of them, in their absolute discretion, out of the income or principal of the assets of the corporation.

6. The Members of said corporation shall have power from time to time to make such By-Laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, to be binding on all members of the corporation; which said By-Laws may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions contained therein.

7. No purchaser upon any sale of any property of the corporation shall be required to see to the application of the purchase money received therefrom or to inquire into the validity, expediency, or propriety of any such sale.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seals this.....day of....., 195.....

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State of..... }
 County of..... } ss.

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared....., one of the subscribers of the following Charter of.....Shrine Club, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the use and purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at.....,County

....., this.....day of....., 195.....

(Notarial Seal)

.....
 Notary Public, State of.....

My Commission expires:.....

BY - LAWS of SHRINE CLUB HOLDING CORPORATION

P O W E R S

This corporation shall have the powers granted to corporations organized under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of the State of....., provided that the corporation shall not have or exercise any powers inconsistent with the purposes for which said corporation is formed as set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation, and provided further that the officers and members of this corporation shall be bound by and subject to the laws and edicts of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine for North America and shall be under the direct jurisdiction and control of the Potentate of Temple, and shall adhere to the By-Laws, rules and regulations of said..... Temple as provided by the Code of the Imperial Council as amended from time to time. No activities social or otherwise not concerned with the management of property shall be carried on in this organization. All such activities shall be carried on in the voluntary, unincorporated social Shrine Club chartered and constituted by..... Temple.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS

The members of this corporation shall be the incorporators and all the persons whose names are included on the list of members in good standing of the..... Shrine Club. The membership of the corporation shall be determined at all times by the current list of members in good standing of the..... Shrine Club.

ARTICLE III.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 1. The affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed and directed by a Board of Trustees,in number, four of whom shall be the persons who occupy the elective offices of the..... Shrine Club, and.....of whom shall be elected Trustees by a majority vote of those present and voting at a regularly called meeting of the membership of the corporation, provided however the Potentate of..... Temple may for cause shown suspend the authority of the officers and the Board of Trustees to manage the corporation and may appoint temporary officers and directors to conduct the affairs of the corporation for such time and for such purposes as the nature of the circumstances warrant.

Section 2. As provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the following persons shall constitute the first Board of Trustees and shall serve as such until the first annual meeting of the corporation in....., or until their successors are elected and qualified:

holding the elective offices of the.....Shrine Club, who automatically become members of the Board of Trustees by reason of their election to said offices.

Section 3. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held immediately following the regular annual meeting of the members of the corporation. At such annual meetings, the members of the Board of Trustees shall elect the officers of the corporation to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, except that the persons occupying the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of theShrine Club shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the corporation.

Section 4. Special meetings of the members of the corporation may be called at any time by the President, Vice-President, Secretary, or by any seven members of the Board of Trustees, provided at least fifteen days' notice thereof shall be given to all members, stating the time and place of such meeting.

Section 5. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees may call special meetings of the Board upon giving five days' notice, by oral or written means, to each member of the Board of Trustees, of the time, place and purpose of such special meeting. The majority of the Board of Trustees may by joint action request the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to call a special meeting for some specific purpose, and it shall be mandatory upon the Chairman to call such meeting.

Section 6. At any meeting of the members of the corporation——— in number of the members of the corporation shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, except as otherwise provided. Any meeting of the members of the corporation may be adjourned and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the members of the corporation may be held on holidays with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

Section 7. At any meeting of the Trustees a majority of the whole number of Trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any meeting of Trustees may be adjourned from time to time and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the Trustees may be held on a holiday with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

Section 8. Notice of the time, place and purpose of any meeting of the members of the corporation and the Board of Trustees may be waived in writing.

ARTICLE V.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS AND TRUSTEES

Section 1. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Board of Trustees shall direct, manage, control and conduct the affairs of the corporation, and

shall have all the powers outlined in the Certificate of Incorporation and shall have the power to collect and receive all moneys or property or business acquired, paid or transferred to the corporation to be used for the purposes provided in the Certificate of Incorporation; to employ necessary persons and to pay all necessary and reasonable expenses required to carry out the work of the corporation out of the aforesaid moneys or property or business, and to use all of the balance of said moneys and property and business for the purposes provided in the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees may by resolution designate one or more committees, either standing or temporary, each to consist of two or more of the Trustees of the corporation, which, to the extent provided in such resolution, shall have and may exercise the power of the Board of Trustees in the management and conduct of the business and affairs of the corporation.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees shall have power and authority to do any other lawful act which may be necessary and incident to the carrying out of the purposes for which this corporation is formed.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, at a meeting of the newly elected Board of Trustees immediately following the annual meeting of the members of the corporation. One person may hold any two offices with the exception of President and Vice-President. The first officers of the corporation shall be elected by the Board of Trustees at its first meeting, said officers to serve until their successors shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the corporation in.....

Section 2. In the event of the death, resignation, or removal of an officer of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall appoint a successor to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

Section 3. The members of the corporation may designate and elect such other officers and agents as it shall deem necessary, who shall hold their offices for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be determined by the members of the corporation.

Section 4. The President shall act as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Trustees of the corporation; and he shall have general supervision of all the affairs of the corporation and shall have such other powers and duties as may properly belong to his office or as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the corporation.

Section 5. The Vice-President shall in the absence or disability of the President perform the duties of the President, and shall also have such other powers and duties as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the corporation.

Section 6. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings and shall attend all meetings of the members of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep and maintain a complete and detailed record of the proceedings. In the absence of the Secretary, the presiding officer shall appoint a temporary secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of all records belonging to the corporation, including the books of account and financial records. The secretary shall be the custodian of the corporate seal and shall have such other powers and duties as the Board of Trustees of the corporation shall, from time to time prescribe.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of and shall receive and safely keep and account for, all moneys and other property of the corporation, and shall make payments and disbursements as directed by the Board of Trustees. The Treasurer shall deposit the funds of the corporation in such banks or trust companies as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Trustees. Such deposits of funds shall be made subject to draft only on the signatures of the Secretary and Treasurer, or the joint signatures of not less than two other officers of the corporation. The officers of the corporation are authorized to allocate such funds for the use of the Trustees as they may consider proper. The securities of the corporation shall be deposited in some suitable deposit vault or vaults as may be directed by the Board of Trustees. Access to such securities may be had and they may be withdrawn by the Treasurer and the Secretary or by two other officers of the corporation. The Treasurer will render a complete financial report at each annual meeting of the corporation. The Board of Trustees will annually appoint an accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer; and any other members or committees of the Board of Trustees which may have the control and expenditure of funds of the corporation. Such accountant shall submit a detailed report of such examination and audit to the Board of Trustees and the contents thereof shall be reported to the members at the next annual meeting of the corporation. Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of an amount to be determined by the Board of Trustees and which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest not less than 50 percent of such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America and the balance of such funds shall be invested in such securities as shall be approved by not less than a majority of the Board of Trustees. As funds are needed, the said Board of Trustees is authorized to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities on the market, and the Treasurer will then furnish to the Secretary a list of such obligations sold and the price for which they are sold. The Treasurer shall have such further powers and duties as the Board of Trustees of the corporation may prescribe, and the Board of Trustees of the corporation may require the Treasurer to furnish a bond or other security for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFICES

The principal office of the corporation in the State of
shall be located at

ARTICLE VIII.

CORPORATE SEAL

The corporate seal of the corporation shall be in circular form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation "..... SHRINE CLUB HOLDING CORPORATION," the year of the organization, and the words "Corporate Seal". Said seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or reproduced or otherwise.

ARTICLE IX.

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the corporation shall end on the.....day
of..... of each year.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENTS AND SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

These By-Laws of the corporation, which are binding on all members of the corporation, shall be subject to the approval of the Potentate of Temple; said By-Laws may be suspended at any duly assembled meeting of the members of the corporation by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members constituting a quorum present and voting; provided that no amendment shall be adopted which shall change the nature of the corporation, nor which shall have the effect of diverting to other purposes any moneys or property already received by the corporation for the purposes set out in the Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation; and provided further that no amendment shall be effective until approved by the Potentate of Temple and that the Potentate of said Temple may for cause shown suspend the By-Laws and conduct the affairs of the corporation for such time and for such purposes as the circumstances may warrant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being all of the Trustees of the corporation, hereby adopt and assent to the adoption of the foregoing as the By-Laws of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed our names this.....
day of.....,

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We, the undersigned, desiring to form a corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of....., hereby make, subscribe and present for approval of the.....in and forCounty, the following proposed

CHARTER AND CONSTITUTION of SHRINE CLUB

By the authority in me vested as Potentate of Temple, constituted and chartered by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, I hereby authorize and empower our illustrious Nobles to associate themselves together and form a club investing them and their successors with the powers and privileges hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE I.

TITLE

The name of this organization shall be the..... Shrine Club of, operating under the jurisdiction of Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., and shall be located in the City of, County of, State or Province of

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSES

The club is a voluntary unincorporated association formed for social purposes, the promotion of good fellowship among the members of the fraternal Order of The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the furthering of the interests of said fraternity in the area served. The club and its members shall be under the direct jurisdiction and control of the Potentate of Temple and shall adhere to the By-Laws, rules and regulations of said Temple and to the laws and edicts of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. All Shrine Club functions must have the approval of the Potentate.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Club shall be composed of active and honorary members.

Section 2. Any Nobles in good standing in a legally constituted and chartered Temple of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. and residing in the jurisdiction set forth in Article I above shall be eligible for active membership in the Club, and on election and payment of the fee hereinafter provided for, shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of such membership.

Section 3. Candidates for active membership shall be elected or excluded by ballot of the active members of the Club. Every candidate shall complete and sign an application form made available for such purpose by the Club, the applicant to be proposed by one active member and seconded by another. Balloting shall be at a stated meeting of the Club and three negative votes shall exclude a candidate.

Section 4. The membership fee and annual dues shall be fixed by the Board of Directors from time to time. The prescribed initiation fee shall accompany the application for admission.

Section 5. Honorary membership may be conferred by the Board of Directors on any member in good standing in the fraternal Order of the Shrine and such honorary members shall be entitled to all social privileges of the Club on payment of the prescribed fees, provided, however, they shall have no voice or vote in the affairs or management of the Club.

Section 6. Discontinuance of active membership in the fraternal Order of the Shrine for any reason shall automatically terminate membership in the Club.

ARTICLE IV.

ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICERS

The Club shall be under the management of a Board of Directors to consist of members, who shall be elected by the active members of the Club in good standing, in such manner and for such term as may be prescribed in this Constitution and in the By-Laws of the Club, provided, however, that for cause shown the Potentate of Temple may suspend the authority of the officers and the Board of Directors to manage the affairs of the Club and may appoint temporary officers and Directors for such purpose. The Club shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer who shall be elected by the Board of Directors to serve for one year and until their successors are duly elected.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Club shall be held between the 1st and 15th of February each year, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, provided that written notice of the date, hour and place of such meeting shall be sent to each member by the Secretary at least 30 days before such meeting.

Section 2. The regular monthly meeting of the Club shall be held on the of each month except during the months of July and August.

Section 3. Special meetings shall be called after due notice at any time by the Board of Directors and shall be called by the Secretary whenever he is formally requested to do so in writing by members of the Club over their own signatures. Notices of special meetings shall in all instances distinctly state the objects and purposes of the meeting, and no business other than that for which it has been called shall be transacted thereat.

Section 4. Notice of the time, place and purpose of any meeting of the members of the Club and the Board of Directors may be waived.

ARTICLE VI.

QUORUMS

A quorum of the Club shall consist of not less than

members personally present, and a quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of a majority of the Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

By-Laws

The members of the Club shall have the power from time to time to make such By-Laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of the Club, to be binding on all members, which said By-Laws may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions contained therein; provided, however, that said By-Laws and all amendments thereto shall be subject to the approval of the Potentate of Temple and for cause shown may be suspended by said Potentate for such time and for such purposes as the nature of the circumstances shall warrant.

ARTICLE VIII.

EXPULSIONS

The Board of Directors may expel any member whose conduct they may deem endangers the welfare, interest or character of the Club or for any violation of the laws, orders, edicts of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. or Temple, provided that three-fourths of the Board members concur in such expulsion and provided further that said member shall first be given 30 days' written notice of the contemplated action setting forth a statement of the charges against him and stating the time and place where he can submit to the Board a written answer to said charges which time shall not be less than 10 days after the mailing of such notice. Any member expelled or suspended by the Board of Directors, may within 15 days after notice thereof has been mailed to him, appeal to the Club, and such appeal shall be acted upon at a stated or special meeting to be held not more than 30 days after such appeal is filed with the President.

ARTICLE IX.

DISPOSITION OF ASSETS ON DISSOLUTION

In the event of discontinuance and dissolution of the Club, after the payment or satisfaction of all debts of the Club, the remaining assets and funds shall be conveyed or transferred to Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., no part of said assets or funds to inure to the benefit of any member of the Club and no funds or property to be distributed among or revert to any member, officer or director of the Club.

Given under my hand and seal this day of....., 195.....

Attest:

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Illustrious Potentate

.....
Recorder

BY-LAWS**of****SHRINE CLUB****ARTICLE I.****BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1. The affairs and business of the Club shall be managed and directed by a Board of Directors, () in number who shall be elected annually by a majority vote of those present and voting at the annual meeting of the membership of the Club, such Directors to serve for a term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualify.

Section 2. Should any vacancy occur in the membership of the Board of Directors by death, resignation or removal from office, the remaining Directors shall elect some qualified person for the unexpired term of such member.

Section 3. Any member of the Board of Directors may be removed from office by a resolution to the effect duly adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members of the Club present and voting in a duly constituted meeting of the Club called for that purpose.

Section 4. Any member may withdraw or resign from the Club at a duly constituted meeting or by notice in writing to the President or Secretary of the Club.

Section 5. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the conduct in a quiet and orderly manner of any and all business, entertainment, and for amusement of the Club and that same shall be of such kind and character so as not to violate the Imperial Code of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, nor the rules, regulations, requests and/or instructions of the Potentate of Temple, nor the laws, ordinances, or regulations of any constituted legal authority.

Section 6. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following the regular annual meeting of the members of the Club. At such annual meetings, the members of the Board of Directors shall elect a President who shall be a member of said Board, and a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer who need not be members of the Board. Said officers shall serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualify. No person shall hold more than one office.*

* Alternatively, if desired, substitute for Article 1, Section 6, the following:

Section 6. At the annual meeting of the membership of the Club, immediately following the election of directors, the membership shall, by majority vote of those present and voting, elect a President, who shall be one of those persons elected to the Board of Directors, and a

Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer who need not be members of the Board of Directors. Said officers shall serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. No person shall hold more than one office.

Section 7. The President of the Club may call special meetings of the Board upon giving five (5) days notice by oral or written means, to each member of the Board, of the time, place and purpose of such special meeting. The majority of the Board of Directors may by joint action request the President of the Board to call a special meeting for some specific purpose and it shall be mandatory upon the President to call such meeting.

Section 8. At any meeting of the Directors a majority of the whole number of the Directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any meeting of the Directors lacking a quorum may be adjourned from time to time and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the Directors may be held on a holiday with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS

Section 1. In the event of death, resignation, or removal of an officer of the Club, the Board of Directors shall appoint a successor to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The President shall act as the executive officer and shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors of the Club; he shall have general supervision of all the affairs of the Club and shall also have such other powers and duties as may properly belong to his office or as shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors of the Club; he shall appoint all standing and special Committees, such appointments to be concurrent with the term of the President.

Section 3. The Vice-President shall in the absence or disability of the President perform the duties of the President.

Section 4. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings and shall attend all meetings of the members of the Club and of the Board of Directors; and shall keep and maintain a complete and detailed record of the proceedings; he shall collect all dues and fees and deliver same to the Treasurer in exchange for the Treasurer's receipt; he shall issue all notices for dues and assessments and give receipts therefor. The Secretary shall be responsible for the safekeeping of all records belonging to the Club, including the books of account and financial records. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the seal and shall have such other powers and duties as the Board of Directors of the Club shall, from time to time prescribe.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of and shall receive and safely keep, and account for, all moneys and other property of the Club, and shall make payments and disbursements as directed by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall deposit the funds of the Club in such banks or trust companies as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. Such deposits of funds shall be made subject to draft only on the signatures of the Secretary and the Treasurer, or the joint signatures of not less than two other officers of the Club. The officers of the Club are authorized to allocate such funds for the use of the Directors as they consider proper. The securities of the Club shall be deposited in some suitable deposit vault or vaults as may be directed by the Board of Directors. Access to such securities may be had and they may be withdrawn by the Treasurer and the Secretary or by two other officers of the Club. The Treasurer shall keep an exact account of the financial standing of all members and shall render a complete financial report at each annual meeting of the Club. The Treasurer shall present to the Potentate of..... Temple and to the Club a monthly report of all money received and disbursed and shall also state the balance in the Treasury. Copies of the monthly and annual reports of both the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be sent to the Potentate of the Temple. The Board of Directors shall annually appoint an Accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer; and any other members or committees of the Board of Directors which may have the control and expenditure of funds of the Club. Such accountant shall, on or before the fiscal year of the said Club, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit to the Board of Directors, which shall cause such audit and examination to be read at the annual meeting of the Club and made a part of its proceedings. The Treasurer shall have such further powers and duties as the Board of Directors of the Club may prescribe, and at the time of accepting the duties of his office the Treasurer shall furnish an Indemnity Bond to the Club in an amount to be determined by the Board of Directors, the premium on such bond to be paid by the Club.

ARTICLE III.

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Club shall end on the 31st day of January of each year.

ARTICLE IV.

POWER OF POTENTATE

Nothing herein contained shall limit the power of the Potentate of Temple.

ARTICLE V.

AMENDMENT AND SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

These By-Laws which shall be binding on all members of the Club, shall be subject to the approval of the Potentate of..... Temple; said By-Laws may be amended at any duly assembled meeting of the members of the Club by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members constituting a quorum present and voting; provided that no amendment shall be adopted which shall change the nature of the Club, nor which shall have the effect of diverting to other purposes any moneys or property already received by the Club for the purposes set out in the Constitution; and provided further that no amendment shall be effective until approved by the Potentate of Temple and that the Potentate of Temple may suspend the By-Laws and conduct the affairs for such time and for such purposes as the nature of the circumstances warrant.

ARTICLE VI.

DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY ON DISSOLUTION

In event of dissolution of the Club or its discontinuance, voluntarily or involuntarily, the assets of the Club shall vest in and become the property of Temple.

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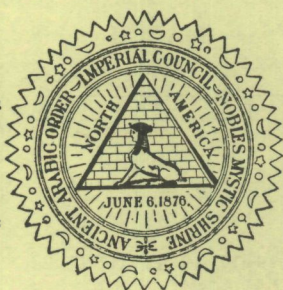
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Vacancy—Office of Imperial Recorder and/or Imperial Treasurer	57	23
Vacancy—Office of Representative	18	13
Vacancy—Office of Recorder and/or Treasurer of Subordinate Temple	57	23
Visitors—Admitted by Card Only	281	64
Voluntary, Contributing Membership Certificate	92	30
Vote—Presiding Officer	10	12
Vulgarity, Immorality and Obscenity—Prohibition of	118	35

W

Waiver—Must be under seal of granting Temple	220	46
Waiver—Non-Resident Members	220	46
Waiver—Penalty for violation of section	220	46
Women—Not permitted in parades	227	49
Women—Organization of Women or Men and Women Prohibited	228	49
Women—Uniformed bodies of, not permitted	226	49
Written objection to candidates—Equal to rejection, when	252	55

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles *of the* Mystic Shrine

1957-1958



1377-1378

Gregorian *and* Mohammedan

CALENDARS



ISSUED BY

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, Imperial Recorder
35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois

1957

OCTOBER

1957

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	1	2	3	4	5
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
27	28	29	30	31	✠	✠

NOVEMBER

1957

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	✠		1
					32	33
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
34	35	36	37	38	39	40
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
41	42	43	44	45	46	47
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
48	49	50	51	52	53	54
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
55	56	57	58	59	60	61

DECEMBER

1957

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
62	63	64	65	66	67	68
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
69	70	71	72	73	74	75
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
76	77	78	79	80	81	82
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
83	84	85	86	87	88	89
29	30	31				
90	91	92	✠	✠	✠	✠

1958

JANUARY

1958

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	1	2	3	4
			93	94	95	96
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
97	98	99	100	101	102	103
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
104	105	106	107	108	109	110
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
111	112	113	114	115	116	117
26	27	28	29	30	31	
118	119	120	121	122	123	✠

GREGORIAN
CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

1958

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	1
						124
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
125	126	127	128	129	130	131
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
132	133	134	135	136	137	138
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
139	140	141	142	143	144	145
23	24	25	26	27	28	
146	147	148	149	150	151	✠

MARCH

1958

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	1
						152
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
153	154	155	156	157	158	159
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
160	161	162	163	164	165	166
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
167	168	169	170	171	172	173
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
174	175	176	177	178	179	180
30	31					
181	182	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠

APRIL

1958

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	1	2	3	4	5
		183	184	185	186	187
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
188	189	190	191	192	193	194
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
195	196	197	198	199	200	201
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
202	203	204	205	206	207	208
27	28	29	30			
209	210	211	212	✠	✠	✠

MAY

1958

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	1	2	3
				213	214	215
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
216	217	218	219	220	221	222
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
223	224	225	226	227	228	229
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
230	231	232	233	234	235	236
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
237	238	239	240	241	242	243

1958

JUNE

1958

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
244	245	246	247	248	249	250
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
251	252	253	254	255	256	257
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
258	259	260	261	262	263	264
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
265	266	267	268	269	270	271
29	30					
272	273	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠

JULY

1958

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	1	2	3	4	5
		274	275	276	277	278
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
279	280	281	282	283	284	285
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
286	287	288	289	290	291	292
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
293	294	295	296	297	298	299
27	28	29	30	31		
300	301	302	303	304	✠	✠

AUGUST

1958

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	1	2
					305	306
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
307	308	309	310	311	312	313
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
314	315	316	317	318	319	320
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
321	322	323	324	325	326	327
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
328	329	330	331	332	333	334
31						
335	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠	✠

SEPTEMBER

1958

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✠	1	2	3	4	5	6
	336	337	338	339	340	341
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
342	343	344	345	346	347	348
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
349	350	351	352	353	354	355
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
356	357	358	359	360	361	362
28	29	30				
363	364	365	✠	✠	✠	✠

1377

Rabi'ul-Auwal

3rd Month 1377

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	6	7	8	9	10
		1	2	3	4	5
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
25	26	27	28	29	30	
20	21	22	23	24	25	☾

Rabi'ul-Akhar

4th Month—1377

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1
						26
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
27	28	29	30	31	32	33
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
34	35	36	37	38	39	40
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
41	42	43	44	45	46	47
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
48	49	50	51	52	53	54

Jumada-l-Auwal

5th Month—1377

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
55	56	57	58	59	60	61
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
62	63	64	65	66	67	68
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
69	70	71	72	73	74	75
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
76	77	78	79	80	81	82
29	30					
83	84	☾	☾	☾	☾	

Jumada-l-Akhar

6th Month—1377

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	1	2	3	4	5
		85	86	87	88	89
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
90	91	92	93	94	95	96
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
97	98	99	100	101	102	103
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
104	105	106	107	108	109	110
27	28	29				
111	112	113	☾	☾	☾	☾

MOHAMMEDAN
CALENDAR

Rajab

7th Month—1377

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	1	2	3	4
			114	115	116	117
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
118	119	120	121	122	123	124
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
125	126	127	128	129	130	131
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
132	133	134	135	136	137	138
26	27	28	29	30		
139	140	141	142	143	☾	☾

Sha'ban

8th Month—1377

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1
						144
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
146	147	148	149	150	151	152
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
153	154	155	156	157	158	159
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
160	161	162	163	164	165	166
24	25	26	27	28	29	
167	168	169	170	171	172	

Ramadan

9th Month—1377

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1
						173
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
174	175	176	177	178	179	180
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
181	182	183	184	185	186	187
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
188	189	190	191	192	193	194
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
195	196	197	198	199	200	201
30						
202	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾

Shauwal

10th Month—1377

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	1	2	3	4	5	6
	203	204	205	206	207	208
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
209	210	211	212	213	214	215
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
216	217	218	219	220	221	222
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
223	224	225	226	227	228	229
28	29					
230	231	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾

1378

Dhu-l-Qu'dah

11th Month—1377

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	1	2	3	4	5
		232	233	234	235	236
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
237	238	239	240	241	242	243
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
244	245	246	247	248	249	250
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
251	252	253	254	255	256	257
27	28	29	30	☾	☾	☾
258	259	260	261	☾	☾	☾

Dhu-l-Hijjah

12th Month—1377

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	1	2	3
				262	263	264
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
265	266	267	268	269	270	271
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
272	273	274	275	276	277	278
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
279	280	281	282	283	284	285
25	26	27	28	29		
286	287	288	289	290	☾	☾

1378

Muharram

1st Month—1378

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1	2
					291	292
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
293	294	295	296	297	298	299
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
300	301	302	303	304	305	306
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
307	308	309	310	311	312	313
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
314	315	316	317	318	319	320

Safar

2nd Month—1378

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
321	322	323	324	325	326	327
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
328	329	330	331	332	333	334
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
335	336	337	338	339	340	341
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
342	343	344	345	346	347	348
29						
349	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾

Rabi'ul-Auwal

3rd Month—1378

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	1	2	3	4	5	6
	350	351	352	353	354	355
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
356	357	358	359	360	361	362
14	15	16				
363	364	365	☾	☾	☾	☾

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

46th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT
1351	Saturday	7 May, 1932	*1366	Monday	25 November, 1946
*1352	Wednesday	26 April, 1933	1367	Saturday	15 November, 1947
1353	Monday	16 April, 1934	*1368	Wednesday	3 November, 1948
1354	Friday	5 April, 1935	1369	Monday	24 October, 1949
*1355	Tuesday	24 March, 1936	1370	Friday	13 October, 1950
1356	Sunday	14 March, 1937	*1371	Tuesday	2 October, 1951
*1357	Thursday	3 March, 1938	1372	Sunday	21 September, 1952
1358	Tuesday	21 February, 1939	1373	Thursday	10 September, 1953
1359	Saturday	10 February, 1940	*1374	Monday	31 August, 1954
*1360	Wednesday	29 January, 1941	1375	Saturday	20 August, 1955
1361	Monday	19 January, 1942	*1376	Wednesday	9 August, 1956
1362	Friday	8 January, 1943	1377	Monday	28 July, 1957
*1363	Tuesday	28 December, 1943	1378	Saturday	19 July, 1958
1364	Sunday	17 December, 1944	*1379	Tuesday	8 July, 1959
1365	Thursday	6 December, 1945	1380	Sunday	27 June, 1960

The 46th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Dhu-l-Hijjah, 1380, corresponding to June 16th, 1961 A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu'dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
		And in some years . . .	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers (*printed in red*) from 1 to 366 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 29th day of the 2nd month, Safar, 1378, (Marked 349 in red) is the 14th day of September, 1958 (also marked 349 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 19th, 1958?

Finding May 19, 1957 in the Gregorian Calendar it is found to be marked 231 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan Calendar is found to be the 29th day of the 10th month, Shauwal, 1377.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
A Colorado Corporation
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
July 16, 17 and 18, 1957

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was held in the Minneapolis Vocational High School Auditorium in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on July 16, 17 and 18, 1957, pursuant to the following notice of Annual Meeting:

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
(SEAL)
(A Colorado Corporation)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JUNE 12, 1957

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

*To All Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children,
a Colorado Corporation:*

You are hereby notified that the annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the Minneapolis Vocational High School Auditorium in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on July 16, 17 and 18, 1957.

By direction of the Chairman of the Board.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
a Colorado Corporation.
GERALD D. CRARY
Imperial Potentate
(President)

(Seal)
GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: I recognize the Imperial Recorder.

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: (*Reading*)

Imperial Sir, in order to transact the business of the Colorado Corporation, I move you, Sir, that the Representatives of the Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation, including all Ad Vitam and Emeriti Representatives, be elected to memberships in the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing year.

NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH: Second the motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Moved and seconded that the Representatives of the Iowa Corporation be elected Representatives of the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing year. Any discussion? Ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried.

I now declare that this Session is open for business to be transacted in the Colorado Corporation and will remain open until the Session is adjourned.

Now we will hear the reading of the Treasurer's report for the Colorado Corporation by Past Imperial Potentate and Treasurer Leonard P. Steuart.

NOBLE LEONARD P. STEUART: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I would like to give you my report as Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation. For those who have the book with them it starts on page 33—this is a long one—and goes all the way through to page 81. I will read the recapitulation.

(Reading)

Cash in Banks—March 1, 1956.....	\$ 2,541,208.89
Securities on Hand—March 1, 1956.....	7,200.00
Receipts from Imperial Recorder.....	7,725,870.81
Canadian Checks	141,832.12
Interest	58,431.50
Exchange on Canadian Deposits.....	(22,601.47)
	\$10,451,941.85

Warrants Paid Nos. A-2919 thru A-4220.....	\$ 6,822,045.78
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TRANSFER OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUNDS TO TRUSTEE BANKS:

Montreal Trust Company		
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	\$ 35,715.00	
City Bank Farmers Trust Co.		
New York, N. Y.	200,000.00	235,715.00

TRANSFERRED TO REPLACEMENT FUND

DEPRECIATION AND OBSOLESCENCE

Cash-Riggs National Bank		
Washington, D.C.	\$500,000.00	
Bonds—\$600,000.00—3¼'s 78/83		
Cost—\$598,125.00		
Accrued		
Interest — 4,017.86	\$602,142.86	1,102,142.86
Cash in Banks—February 28, 1957.....	2,285,938.21	
Securities—Hospitals' Funds—February 28, 1957.....	6,100.00	
		\$10,451,941.85

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART TREASURER SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

MARCH 1, 1956 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1957

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 28, 1957

Imperial Potentate, Gerald D. Crary, Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and Members of the Imperial Council,

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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A.A.O.N.M.S., at the Eighty-third Annual Imperial Council Session at Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 16, 1957.

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES :

As Treasurer of the funds of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, I submit herewith the Thirty-fifth Annual Report for the period March 1, 1956 to February 28, 1957, both dates inclusive, with all accompanying detail.

RECEIPTS

March 1, 1956—Cash In Banks	\$2,541,208.89
Securities—Hospitals' Funds	7,200.00

RECEIPTS FROM IMPERIAL RECORDER:

March	19, 1956—Check No. 424	\$ 250,000.00
March	19, 1956—Check No. 426	7,000.00
April	6, 1956—Check No. 428	266,954.44
April	6, 1956—Check No. 429	5,816.50
May	2, 1956—Check No. 431	400,391.51
May	2, 1956—Check No. 432	14,700.00
June	4, 1956—Check No. 434	347,571.98
June	4, 1956—Check No. 435	15,009.00
June	19, 1956—Check No. 437	300,000.00
June	19, 1956—Check No. 438	10,000.00
July	3, 1956—Check No. 440	385,542.63
July	3, 1956—Check No. 441	6,720.00
July	18, 1956—Check No. 443	100,000.00
July	18, 1956—Check No. 444	5,000.00
August	3, 1956—Check No. 446	253,099.79
August	3, 1956—Check No. 447	8,238.00
August	20, 1956—Check No. 448	200,000.00
August	20, 1956—Check No. 449	5,000.00
September	5, 1956—Check No. 451	341,730.51
September	5, 1956—Check No. 452	5,440.00
October	2, 1956—Check No. 454	353,385.71
October	2, 1956—Check No. 455	16,047.50
October	22, 1956—Check No. 457	500,000.00
October	22, 1956—Check No. 458	10,000.00
November	6, 1956—Check No. 460	369,297.91
November	6, 1956—Check No. 461	4,935.00
December	4, 1956—Check No. 463	182,221.43
December	4, 1956—Check No. 464	24,363.00
December	20, 1956—Check No. 466	250,000.00
December	20, 1956—Check No. 467	25,000.00
January	7, 1957—Check No. 469	237,789.69
January	7, 1957—Check No. 470	9,735.03
February	4, 1957—Check No. 472	1,500,000.00
February	4, 1957—Check No. 473	50,000.00
February	7, 1957—Check No. 475	555,174.28
February	7, 1957—Check No. 476	7,756.50
February	18, 1957—Check No. 478	300,000.00
February	18, 1957—Check No. 479	8,000.00
February	28, 1957—Check No. 481	383,795.40
February	28, 1957—Check No. 482	10,155.00
		\$ 7,725,870.81
Canadian Checks		141,832.12
Interest on Canadian Bonds and Bank Balances		6,502.75
Interest on United States Securities		51,928.75
Exchange on Canadian Deposits		(22,601.47)
Total To Be Accounted For		\$10,451,941.85

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

1956 March	Warrant Number	Amount
1st	A-2919—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for March, 1956.....	\$ 10,416.66
	A-2920—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for March, 1956.....	12,500.00
	A-2921—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for March, 1956.....	8,166.66
	A-2922—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for March, 1956.....	20,000.00
	A-2923—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for March, 1956.....	18,333.33
	A-2924—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for March, 1956.....	18,333.33
	A-2925—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for March, 1956.....	4,791.66
	A-2926—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for March, 1956.....	14,583.33
	A-2927—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for March, 1956.....	7,083.33
	A-2928—Portland Unit—Appropriation for March, 1956.....	16,666.66
	A-2929—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for March, 1956.....	10,833.33
	A-2930—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for March, 1956.....	13,916.66
	A-2931—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for March, 1956.....	5,833.33
	A-2932—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for March, 1956.....	5,000.00
	A-2933—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for March, 1956.....	14,166.66
	A-2934—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for March, 1956.....	13,750.00
	A-2935—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—retirement payment for March, 1956	150.00
	A-2936—Gertrude Folendorf—retirement payment for March, 1956..	175.00
	A-2937—William A. Gardner, M.D.—retirement payment for March, 1956	150.00
	A-2938—W. G. Turner, M.D.—retirement payment for March, 1956	208.33
	A-2939—Maude O'Neil—March 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
	A-2940—Smith, Ristig and Smith—general counsel's fee for March, 1956	1,375.00
	A-2941—Galloway Calhoun—appropriation for operation of the Chairman, Board of Trustees, for quarter ending May 31, 1956..	2,500.00
6th	A-2942—Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation—style B—addresso-zinc	4.16
	A-2943—Aetna Casualty and Surety Company—audit adjustment—policy nos. 37 C 39590RR and 37 AL 2747RR	160.09
	A-2944—American Airlines, Inc.—travel expense for C. W. Marshall, Galloway Calhoun and Eleanor Baird	1,101.73
	A-2945—Fred S. Fredericks Flowers—flowers for Lucile Dudley	6.05
	A-2946—Walter T. Leavitt—for reporting Board of Trustees and Board of Directors Meetings at Hot Springs, Ark., January 9 to 13, 1956	691.90
	A-2947—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—envelopes for Edward M. Hill and envelopes for L. P. Steuart	205.18
	A-2948—R. Earl Riley—transportation cost to attend Board of Governors Chairmen-Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	252.09
	A-2949—Corinne L. Voight—transportation cost to attend Board of Governors Chairmen-Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	51.62
	A-2950—Anna G. Williams—transportation cost to attend Board of Governors Chairmen-Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	177.68
	A-2951—William H. Woodfield, Jr.—expense to San Francisco re Wills and Bequests Meeting	239.91
	A-2952—Theresa Younger—transportation cost to attend Board of Governors Chairmen-Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	59.70
	A-2953—F. Lawrence Bulfinch—expenses to Chicago, Illinois re Wills and Bequests Meeting	151.69
	A-2954—Hughena MacKinnon—to reimburse for retirement payments	55.60
	A-2955—L. P. Steuart, Custodian Lamont fund—interest deposit Flora Lamont Fund—	
	prior years contribution to 12/31/55.....	2,509.60
	contribution January	20.75
	contribution February	20.75
	A-2956—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—rent for the month of March, 1956	645.11
	A-2957—Remington Rand Division of Sperry Rand Corporation—microfilming General Counsel's records	38.25
	A-2958—Martindell, Carey, Brown and Brabets—for legal services rendered re estate of Claire Dallam	55.83
	A-2959—Walter J. G. Neun—for legal services rendered re estate of Dr. A. W. Saner	100.00
	A-2960—American Red Cross—½ of legal expense re estate of Walter Scott Bigelow McWethy	2,000.00

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14th	A-2961—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—for deposit to rehabilitation and depreciation fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Charles A. Limeburger 17,624.87 estate of Olivia J. Ryckman 4,721.59 estate of Harry L. Rhodes 1,000.00	23,346.46
	A-2962—First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, donation Mahi Temple North-South Football Game 36,500.00	
	A-2963—Chase Manhattan Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Morton Ichenhauser... 377.93	
	A-2964—Chicago Unit—for deposit to current funds miscellaneous donations 70.00 Michigan Brass Royalties (Estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle) 51.35	121.35
	A-2965—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of William F. De Thier 717.34	
	A-2966—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to permanent endowment—Richard W. and Marie C. Burnett fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Marie C. Burnett 150,000.00	
	A-2967—Greenville Unit—for deposit to current funds, donation Acca Temple 10.00	
	A-2968—Peoples National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Greenville Unit, from estate of Bessie B. McMillan... 500.00	
	A-2969—Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Gwendolyn Aiken 3,969.43	
	A-2970—First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Ella M. Coursen 1,000.00	
	A-2971—First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company—for deposit to permanent endowment—Grover C. and Elizabeth Tuft fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Grover C. Tuft and Elizabeth K. Tuft 12,378.24	
	A-2972—Provident Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Joseph Greiff 1,000.00 estate of Louisa B. Weikel 5,000.00 estate of Annie White 14.16	6,014.16
	A-2973—Philadelphia Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Annie White 5.64	
	A-2974—Tradesmens Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to permanent endowment—Boumi Temple fund, Philadelphia Unit, donation Boumi Temple 200.00	
	A-2975—Bank of California—for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Nels August Pearson 500.00 estate of Dorothy Heinz 356.18	856.18
	A-2976—Portland Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Edward E. Martin 9.00 estate of Dorothy Heinz 33.32	42.32
	A-2977—Mercantile Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment No. 2 fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Dr. A. W. Saner 2,628.00	
	A-2978—Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Sophia Neifind 8,944.95 estate of Ike Levinson 500.00	9,444.95
	A-2979—Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Gus Woodcock 3.04 estate of Nels A. Degerstrom 5,000.00 estate of Elizabeth Christian 500.29	5,503.33
	A-2980—Old National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Florence C. MacMillan 47.32	
	A-2981—Spokane Unit—for deposit current funds, from estate of Florence C. MacMillan 2.68	
	A-2982—National Bank of Washington—for deposit to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Liseta Pauline Halverson 1,037.84	
	A-2983—Springfield Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Lena Whipple Metcalf 75.00 estate of Nathan E. Craig 3.16	78.16

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	A-2984—Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Walter S. Johnson10,601.60 estate of Bessie B. McMillan 500.00	11,101.60
	A-2985—Third National Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Charles E. W. Matthews1,000.00 estate of Rose M. Stilson3,101.05	4,101.05
	A-2986—Union National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Florence M. Breene.....	3,000.00
	A-2987—First and American National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Tolina H. Klug2,000.00 estate of Alberta Steinbach1,032.83	3,032.83
	A-2988—William S. Evans—for services rendered in preparing the preliminary plans for alterations and additions to the Shreve- port Unit5,655.00	5,655.00
	A-2989—St. Louis Unit—replacements—1956-57 budget	689.56
	A-2990—National Bank of Washington—rental for safe deposit box to March 31, 1957	44.00
	A-2991—Robinson-Adams Agency—fire and extended coverage on policy No. 90630—Company Empire State—estate of William R. Hickman125.00	125.00
	A-2992—Northern Trust Company—payroll for the month of March, 1956	4,895.00
	George M. Saunders912.50 Charles W. Marshall482.00 Robert J. Avery315.80 Emma A. Teske229.80 June E. Callies241.00 Grace Buie218.00 Ann Janz198.20 Katherine De Koster198.20 Anna Van Liere221.40 Marion L. Firnhaber182.20 Nina Hampel294.65 Vivian Noble222.30 Eleanor Baird173.90 Imperial Council5.75 Northern Trust Co.887.10 S.H.C.C.112.20	4,895.00
	A-2993—Secretary's Office—to reimburse petty cash as of March 15, 1956	317.35
	A-2994—City of Philadelphia—1956 real estate taxes re estate of Ulysses S. Reeves	209.63
	A-2995—Gerald D. Crary—expenses attending Meeting of Wills and Bequests, Board Chairmen and Directors, Chicago, Feb., 1956	212.22
17th	A-2996—Walter J. G. Neun—advance on legal expenses re estate of Wayne K. Bromley	2,000.00
22nd	A-2997—Henry C. Clausen—½ legal expenses re estate of Anna C. Harrelson	1,167.01
	A-2998—Leonard P. Steuart, Treasurer—dividends Standard Oil Com- pany estate of L. G. Crawford	150.00
	A-2999—F. W. Kadletz and Company—appraising property at 721 South Hoover St., Los Angeles, Calif.—estate of Kate J. Dawley	25.00
	A-3000—Harbison, Kessinger, Lisle and Bush—legal services rendered re estate of W. H. May	100.00
	A-3001—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.— monthly contributions	5,868.12
	A-3002—Spokane Unit—replacements—1956-57 budget	7,623.68
	A-3003—Sheraton-Mt. Royal Hotel—expenses for George M. Saunders A-3004—Fish and Hunter Lumber Company—suntan top grain cowhide attache cases	10.12
	A-3005—J. Marion Wright—for legal services rendered re estate of Mary B. Christman Green	56.00
29th	A-3006—Leonard P. Steuart, Custodian—for deposit to Treasurer's Rehabilitation Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Clarence O. Wise500.00 estate of Mary F. Kammerlohr100.00	600.00

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	A-3007—Chicago Unit—for deposit to current funds donation David Baird, Winfield Baird	
	Foundation -----	3,357.46
	estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle -----	146.98
	estate of Katherine Demien -----	60.57
	A-3008—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from	
	estate of Katherine Demien -----	23.43
	estate of William C. Samuel -----	2,800.00
	A-3009—First Wisconsin Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, donation, Tripoli Temple --	17,406.87
	A-3010—Greenville Unit—for deposit to current funds, donation, David Baird, Winfield Baird	
	Foundation -----	3,357.46
	donation, Noble T. Jack Lyon -----	10.00
	A-3011—Honolulu Unit—for deposit to current funds, donation, David Baird, Winfield Baird Foundation -----	3,357.46
	A-3012—Intermountain Unit—for deposit to current funds, donation, David Baird, Winfield Baird Foundation -----	3,357.46
	A-3013—First Security Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Intermountain Unit, from estate of Joseph Soble -----	250.00
	A-3014—Lexington Unit—for deposit to current funds, donation, David Baird, Winfield Baird Foundation -----	3,357.46
	A-3015—First National Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of W. H. May -----	4,066.67
	A-3016—Los Angeles Unit—for deposit to current funds, donation, David Baird, Winfield Foundation -----	3,357.46
	A-3017—Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Mary Chrisman Green -----	1,478.37
	A-3018—Bank of America—for deposit to general fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Paul Ernest Kiel -----	4,630.31
	A-3019—Mexico City Unit—for deposit to current funds, donation, David Baird, Winfield Baird Foundation -----	3,357.46
	A-3020—Montreal Unit—for deposit to current funds, donation, David Baird, Winfield Baird Foundation -----	3,357.47
	A-3021—Philadelphia Unit—for deposit to current funds donation, David Baird, Winfield Baird	
	Foundation -----	3,357.47
	donation, Lt. Commander Fred E. Smith -----	15.00
	A-3022—Provident Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of David Lane Kean --	1,000.00
	A-3023—Portland Unit—for deposit to current funds estate of Louis Godbout -----	55.00
	donation, David Baird, Winfield Baird	
	Foundation -----	3,357.47
	estate of Dorothy Heinz -----	26.35
	A-3024—Bank of California—for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from	
	estate of Dorothy Heinz -----	57.65
	estate of Mary Dulaney Donohoe -----	739.18
	estate of Archie Lee Tennant -----	7,257.93
	estate of Henry S. Jones -----	8,000.00
	A-3025—First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Louis Godbout -----	2,300.00
	A-3026—St. Louis Unit—for deposit to current funds donation, David Baird, Winfield Baird	
	Foundation -----	3,357.47
	donation, Grand Chapter of Kansas O.E.S. -----	25.00
	A-3027—City National Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of William M. Weis -----	6,809.85
	A-3028—Mercantile Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund No. 1, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Rosa Ruhland	24,725.00
	A-3029—Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Mamie Huntsman -----	2,099.62
	A-3030—San Francisco Unit—for deposit to current funds, donation David Baird, Winfield Baird Foundation -----	3,357.47
	A-3031—First National Bank of Nevada—for deposit to general endowment fund, San Francisco Unit, from estate of William F. Blake -----	7,633.05
	A-3032—Shreveport Unit—for deposit to current funds, donation David Baird, Winfield Baird Foundation -----	3,357.47

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1956	
A-3033—Spokane Unit—for deposit to current funds donation, David Baird, Winfield Baird Foundation -----	3,357.47
estate of Maude Simonton -----	7.74
A-3034—Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank— for deposit to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Maude Simonton -----	1,635.00
A-3035—Springfield Unit—for deposit to current funds, donation, David Baird, Winfield Baird Foundation -----	3,357.47
A-3036—Twin Cities Unit—for deposit to current funds, donation, David Baird, Winfield Baird Foundation -----	3,357.47
donation, Tehama Temple -----	100.00
estate of Albertta Steinbach -----	269.86
A-3037—First and American National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, miscellaneous donations, Tripoli Temple -----	6,006.87
A-3038—Iowa-Des Moines National Bank—for deposit general endow- ment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of David Shane -----	169.89
A-3039—Winnipeg Unit—for deposit to current funds, donation, David Baird, Winfield Baird Foundation -----	3,357.47
A-3040—Westex Oil Producing Company—expenses for the month of February, 1956 re estate of Albert Groebel -----	1,123.58
A-3041—Martindell, Carey, Brown and Brabets — legal services rendered re estate of Claire Dallam -----	25.00
A-3042—Eastman Kodak Stores Company—verifax matrix and copy paper -----	274.15
A-3043—Vogue Travel Service Inc.—travel expense for George M. Saunders from Chicago to Washington -----	79.09
A-3044—William A. Johnston—transportation cost to attend Wills and Bequests Committee Meeting held in Chicago February, 1956 -----	67.50
A-3045—Secretary's Office—to reimburse petty cash as of March 31, 1956 -----	191.95
April 1st	
A-3046—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for April, 1956 -----	10,416.66
A-3047—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for April, 1956 -----	12,500.00
A-3048—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for April, 1956 -----	8,166.66
A-3049—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for April, 1956 -----	20,000.00
A-3050—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for April, 1956 -----	18,333.33
A-3051—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for April, 1956 -----	18,333.33
A-3052—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for April, 1956 -----	4,791.66
A-3053—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for April, 1956 -----	14,583.33
A-3054—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for April, 1956 -----	7,083.33
A-3055—Portland Unit—Appropriation for April, 1956 -----	16,666.66
A-3056—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for April, 1956 -----	10,833.33
A-3057—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for April, 1956 -----	13,916.66
A-3058—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for April, 1956 -----	5,833.33
A-3059—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for April, 1956 -----	5,000.00
A-3060—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for April, 1956 -----	14,166.66
A-3061—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for April, 1956 -----	13,750.00
A-3062—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—retirement payment for April, 1956 -----	150.00
A-3063—Gertrude Folendorf—retirement payment for April, 1956 -----	175.00
A-3064—William A. Gardner, M. D.—retirement payment for April, 1956 -----	150.00
A-3065—W. G. Turner, M. D.—retirement payment for April, 1956 -----	208.33
A-3066—Maude O'Neil—April 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
A-3067—Smith, Ristig and Smith—general counsel's fee for April, 1956 -----	1,375.00
5th	
A-3068—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—rent for the month of April 1956 -----	638.24
A-3069—International Business Machines Corporation—modern electric executive typewriter -----	659.46
A-3070—General Fireproofing Company—file cabinets -----	283.05
A-3071—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—telephone service for March, 1956 -----	483.64
A-3072—Old Dominion Press Inc.—purchase order cards, check safety paper and postage, freight, etc. on pamphlets -----	217.51
A-3073—Berkshire Papers Inc.—onionskin paper -----	59.78
A-3074—E. Raymond Wright Inc.—merit service award double cards and income ledger sheets -----	106.00
A-3075—Aubry and Taendler Office Machines Company—I Odhner X11C # 225018 -----	387.59
Trade in Sundstrand Serial # 537247 -----	125.00

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	Credit Memo -----	17.22
	A-3076—Walter B. Manson, Jr.—expenses incurred on trip to Wash- ington, D. C. to work out a report describing the meeting of the committee on Wills and Bequests in Chicago, Illinois	245.37
	A-3077—Walter Graff—transportation cost to attend Board of Gov- ernors, Chairmen-Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956 (included railroad fare for Theresa Younger) -----	35.54
	A-3078—Eleanor Baird—travel expense—administrator -----	239.00
	A-3079—Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation—style B addressozone film—general counsel's records -----	93.95
	A-3080—Remington Rand Division of Sperry Corporation—micro- film—general counsel's records -----	38.61
	A-3081—Honolulu Unit—replacements—1956-57 budget -----	38.25
17th	A-3082—Northern Trust Company—payroll for the month of April, 1956 -----	1,102.81
	George M. Saunders -----	4,895.00
	Charles W. Marshall -----	912.50
	Robert A. Avery -----	482.00
	Emma A. Teske -----	315.80
	June E. Callies -----	229.80
	Grace Buie -----	241.00
	Ann Janz -----	218.00
	Katherine De Koster -----	198.20
	Anna Van Liere -----	198.20
	Marion L. Firnhaber -----	221.40
	Nina Hampel -----	182.20
	Vivian Noble -----	294.65
	Eleanor Baird -----	222.30
	Imperial Council -----	173.90
	Northern Trust Co. -----	5.75
	S.H.C.C. -----	887.10
		112.20
		4,895.00
	A-3083—Secretary's Office—to reimburse petty cash for 4/1/56- 4/16/56 -----	343.42
	A-3084—St. Louis Unit—replacements—1956-57 Budget -----	431.00
	A-3085—Winnipeg Unit—replacements—1956-57 Budget -----	14,181.79
	A-3086—Indiana National Bank—for deposit to permanent endow- ment—Murat Temple fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Ada M. Terry -----	5,632.21
	A-3087—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—for deposit to treasurer's rehabilita- tion and depreciation fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Isaac R. Stewart -----	250,000.00
	A-3088—Wheeling Dollar Savings and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of H. C. Compton, Jr. -----	9,276.91
	A-3089—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to general endow- ment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Cyrus J. Linn -----	635.04
	estate of Katherine Demien -----	23.53
	A-3090—Northern Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Sara A. Moreton -----	247.93
	A-3091—Chicago Unit—for deposit to current funds, received from estate of Katherine Demien -----	60.47
	A-3092—Bank of America—for deposit to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of John T. Hawthorne -----	2,500.00
	estate of Albert Enborn -----	2,500.00
	A-3093—Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of William B. Huber -----	4,000.00
	A-3094—Central-Penn National Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to permanent endowment—Kismet Temple fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Frank Kraft -----	1,000.00
	A-3095—First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Charles Krauter -----	315.91
	A-3096—Provident Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Anne M. Egolf -----	2,000.00
	estate of Annie White -----	14.20
	A-3097—Trademens Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to perm- anent endowment—Boumi Temple fund, Philadelphia Unit, donation, Charles H. Cover -----	100.00
	A-3098—Philadelphia Unit—for deposit to current funds, received from estate of Annie White -----	5.60

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1956	A-3099—Bank of California—for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Claude H. Ogilvie -----	1,193.99
	A-3100—City Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Ella Gibbs -----	500.00
	A-3101—Mercantile Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund No. 1, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Mary B. Louderman -----	261.90
	A-3102—Mercantile Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund No. 2, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Willard S. Tisdell -----	5,284.52
	A-3103—Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Solomon J. Hankin -----	250.00
	A-3104—First First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Edwin O. Cook -----	3,000.00
	donation, Hamasa Temple -----	600.00
	A-3105—Old National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Florence MacMillan -----	47.55
	A-3106—Spokane Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Florence MacMillan -----	2.45
	A-3107—Springfield Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Helen Houston -----	103.75
	A-3108—Twin Cities Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Albertta Steinbach -----	47.90
	A-3109—Cora Ammon—dividend on 150 shares American Telephone and Telegraph stock -----	337.50
	A-3110—J. Clark Benson—for legal services rendered re estate of Maude Moses -----	500.00
	A-3111—Josephine Rawley—for stenographic services re estate of Leopold A. Bewley -----	105.00
	A-3112—Guyette-Humphry-Atkins—printing 30 copies Brief in Case estate of Leopold A. Bewley -----	125.70
	A-3113—Sportsreel Productions—3-color and sound highlight films of the 31st annual East-West Shrine Football game -----	375.00
26th	A-3114—First National Bank of Miami—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Laurence H. Freer -----	41.92
	A-3115—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Martha L. Sargeant -----	60.00
	A-3116—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—for deposit to Rehabilitation and Depreciation fund, Board of Trustees, from Good Samaritan Hospital—semi-annual mortgage payment -----	3,264.00
	estate of Pauline E. Pentecost -----	100.00
	A-3117—Wheeling Dollar Savings & Trust Co.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Benjamin F. Garver -----	9,993.31
	A-3118—Northern Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Edgar H. Mogg -----	229.64
	A-3119—Northern Trust Company—for deposit to permanent endowment Murat Temple fund, Chicago Unit, donation, Murat Temple -----	2,602.90
	A-3120—Intermountain Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Perry Hulse -----	960.00
	A-3121—Provident Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Olive Wilson Lamor -----	375.00
	A-3122—Bank of California—for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Dorothy Heinz -----	57.89
	A-3123—Portland Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Dorothy Heinz -----	32.11
	A-3124—Commercial National Bank—for deposit to Shreveport Unit Fund, Shreveport Unit, Anonymous donation -----	1,000.00
	A-3125—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—for deposit to permanent endowment—Addie Smith fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Arthur H. Smith -----	133.13
	A-3126—First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Mary Fowler -----	6,082.33
	A-3127—Twin Cities Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Albertta Steinbach -----	30.95
	A-3128—Royal Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Winnipeg Unit, donation, Wa-Wa Temple Auxiliary -----	97.95
	A-3129—Westex Oil Producing Company—expenses for the month of March, 1956 re estate of Albert P. Groebl -----	456.87

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	A-3130—Associated Agencies, Inc.—liability insurance on vacant lot policy No. 8676843—estate of Frank Stock -----	8.79
	A-3131—B. I. De Young—for services rendered re estate of Olive Wilson Lamor -----	50.00
	A-3132—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association, Inc. monthly contributions -----	5,333.97
	A-3133—Reba Robertson—alcohol bond for the Shreveport Unit policy # 673639-D -----	5.00
	A-3134—Hotel Statler Washington—rooms for George M. Saunders, Galloway, Calhoun and Eleanor Baird re Meeting on Rules and Regulations -----	96.85
	A-3135—L. P. Stuart, Custodian Flora M. Lamont Fund—personal contributions F. M. Lamont -----	60.00
	March and April, 1956 Retirement—5% of gross income -----	41.50
	A-3136—Union Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Frank J. Donovan -----	5,264.05
	A-3137—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Gertrude J. Schulz -----	1,000.00
May 1st	A-3138—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for May, 1956 -----	10,416.66
	A-3139—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for May, 1956 -----	12,500.00
	A-3140—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for May, 1956 -----	8,166.66
	A-3141—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for May, 1956 -----	20,000.00
	A-3142—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for May, 1956 -----	18,333.33
	A-3143—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for May, 1956 -----	18,333.33
	A-3144—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for May, 1956 -----	4,791.66
	A-3145—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for May, 1956 -----	14,583.33
	A-3146—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for May, 1956 -----	7,083.33
	A-3147—Portland Unit—Appropriation for May, 1956 -----	16,666.66
	A-3148—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for May, 1956 -----	10,833.33
	A-3149—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for May, 1956 -----	13,916.66
	A-3150—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for May, 1956 -----	5,833.33
	A-3151—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for May, 1956 -----	5,000.00
	A-3152—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for May, 1956 -----	14,166.66
	A-3153—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for May, 1956 -----	13,750.00
	A-3154—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—retirement payment for May, 1956 -----	150.00
	A-3155—Gertrude Folendorf—retirement payment for May, 1956 -----	175.00
	A-3156—William A. Gardner, M. D.—retirement payment for May, 1956 -----	150.00
	A-3157—W. G. Turner, M. D.—retirement payment for May, 1956 -----	208.34
	A-3158—Maude O'Neil—May 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
4th	A-3159—Smith, Ristig and Smith—general counsel's fee for May, 1956 -----	1,375.00
	A-3160—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—rent for the month of May, 1956 -----	642.24
	A-3161—A & B Photo Print Company—photostating wills -----	15.00
	A-3162—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—imprinted letterheads for George M. Saunders, letterheads for L. P. Stuart, calling cards for Gordon D. McKay, Wills and Bequests letters for Harold Lloyd and Wills and Bequests letterheads and envelopes for Fred A. Nicholson -----	63.55
	A-3163—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—printing receipt forms, Resolutions of Authority—California Corp., purchase order forms and freight and express on pamphlets shipped in April, 1956 -----	135.73
	A-3164—Standard Manifold Company—principal and income window carbon jackets -----	140.10
	A-3165—Berkshire Papers Inc.—manila clasp envelopes -----	109.53
	A-3166—Vogue Travel Service Inc.—air ticket Chicago St. Louis Lexington Chicago for George M. Saunders -----	62.43
	A-3167—Aubrey and Taendler Office Machines Company—installed two new types 56 and 57 on Underwood Sundstrand Posting machine -----	10.00
	A-3168—Remington Rand Division of Sperry Rand Corporation—microfilming general counsel's records -----	38.25
9th	A-3169—Citizens First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Clifford B. Bowman -----	18,440.30
	estate of Albert P. Groebel -----	815.52
		19,255.82

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1956	Warrant Number	Amount
	A-3170—First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, donation, Broward County Kennel Club, Inc. -- 500.00 estate of Anna H. Tingley ----- 1,000.00	1,500.00
	A-3171—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, donation, Damascus Temple (from Frederick Ebsary estate) -----	1,000.00
	A-3172—Manufactures and Traders Trust Company—for deposit to permanent endowment—Jennie K. and Charles Ehrlicher Memorial fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Jennie K. Ehrlicher -----	283.56
	A-3173—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—for deposit to Treasurer's rehabili- tation fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Charles H. Martens -----	2,500.00
	A-3174—City National Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to gen- eral endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of George T. Schueldorf -----	40.16
	A-3175—First Wisconsin Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Peter Warg ----- 1,954.66 estate of Lizzie J. Waite ----- 146.44	2,100.90
	A-3176—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Katherine Demien -----	23.62
	A-3177—Chicago Unit—for deposit to current funds— estate of Katherine Demien ----- 60.38 estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle ----- 128.99	189.37
	A-3178—Farmers and Merchants Trust Company—for deposit to per- manent endowment—El Bekal Temple fund, Los Angeles Unit, donation, El Bekal Temple -----	2,972.78
	A-3179—First National Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Stella M. Wylie -----	4,875.90
	A-3180—First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company—for deposit to permanent endowment—Salaam Temple Fund, Philadel- phia Unit, from estate of David Drellich -----	36.50
	A-3181—Provident Trust Company—for deposit to general endow- ment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from Estate of Anna Buob ----- 750.00 Estate of Annie White ----- 14.26	764.26
	A-3182—Tradesmens Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to per- manent endowment—Boumi Temple fund, Philadelphia Unit, annuity policy—Charles S. Pilchard -----	285.08
	A-3183—Philadelphia Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Annie White -----	5.54
	A-3184—First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Louis Godbout -----	37.72
	A-3185—Portland Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Louis Godbout -----	110.00
	A-3186—Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to gen- eral endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Minnie Schenkmeier -----	500.00
	A-3187—Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to per- manent endowment—William T. Koken fund, new account, initial deposit, St. Louis Unit, from estate of William T. Koken -----	21,759.77
	A-3188—Old National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Florence MacMillan -----	145.58
	A-3189—Spokane and Eastern Branch, Seattle First National Bank, for deposit to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Gus Woodcock ----- 5.48 estate of Maude Simonton ----- 40.00	45.48
	A-3190—Spokane Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Florence MacMillan ----- 4.42 estate of Maude Simonton ----- 6.36	10.78
	A-3191—Springfield National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Clarence W. Hall ---	1,000.00
	A-3192—Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Bernice W. Dearborn -----	14.36
	A-3193—Twin Cities Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Albertta Steinbach -----	24.60
17th	3-3194—Northern Trust Company—payroll for the month of May, 1956 George M. Saunders ----- 912.50 Charles W. Marshall ----- 482.00	5,207.50

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1956	Warrant Number		Amount
		Virgil W. Smith -----	260.45
		Robert J. Avery -----	315.80
		Emma A. Teske -----	229.80
		June E. Calles -----	241.00
		Grace Buie -----	218.00
		Ann Janz -----	198.20
		Katherine De Koster -----	198.20
		Anna Van Liere -----	221.40
		Marion L. Firnhaber -----	182.20
		Nina Hampel -----	294.65
		Vivian Noble -----	222.30
		Eleanor Baird -----	173.90
		Imperial Council -----	5.75
		Northern Trust Co. -----	939.15
		S.H.C.C. -----	112.20
			5,207.50
	A-3195	Merchants National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, new account, initial deposit	
		miscellaneous donations, Kaaba Temple -----	925.00
		estate of Lyman W. Teeple -----	18,396.03
		estate of Albert E. Terry -----	8,003.07
			27,324.10
	A-3196	Harris Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Havington C. Hatheway -----	2,322.80
	A-3197	First National Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to permanent endowment—Al Bahr Temple fund, Los Angeles Unit, donation, Al Bahr Temple, 18th Annual Football Game-----	2,390.03
	A-3198	American Security and Trust Company—for deposit to permanent endowment—Almas Temple fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Wilhelm P.A.T. von Hartung-----	1,000.38
	A-3199	Philadelphia Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Emma N. Ulrich -----	8.93
	A-3200	St. Louis Union Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Philip S. Child -----	16,764.37
	A-3201	Commercial National Bank—for deposit to permanent endowment—Jerusalem Temple fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Ernest J. Boydell -----	200.00
	A-3202	Shreveport Unit—for deposit to current funds, donation, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eade -----	10.00
	A-3203	Springfield National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Martha Thomas Hart -----	2,500.00
	A-3204	First and American National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from	
		estate of Frank Foster -----	500.00
		estate of Jessie W. Gross -----	3,000.00
		estate of Ida L. Hansen -----	100.00
			3,600.00
	A-3205	First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Anne Staede -----	5,000.00
	A-3206	Secretary's Office—reimburse petty cash—4/15/56-5/16/56 -----	527.39
	A-3207	Edward A. York—legal fees re estate of Louis Godbout -----	75.00
21st	A-3208	Galloway Calhoun—expenses attending meeting on revision of Rules and Regulations, Washington, D. C. and Meeting with the California Corporation and re National Hospital Day Program, Los Angeles -----	80.00
	A-3209	Vogue Travel Service Inc.—travel for Charles W. Marshall and Virgil Smith, Chicago, St. Louis and Shreveport-----	171.24
	A-3210	American Airlines, Inc.—travel expense for George M. Saunders and Eleanor Baird -----	463.32
	A-3211	Phoenix Hotel—rooms for George M. Saunders, Dr. John McDonald, Dr. Barr and Dr. Wilson re Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons -----	32.78
	A-3212	John McDonald, M. D.—expenses to St. Louis and Lexington re Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons -----	155.30
	A-3213	Joseph S. Barr, M. D.—expenses to St. Louis and Lexington re Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons -----	143.00
	A-3214	John C. Wilson, M. D.—telephone calls and travel expenses re Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons -----	367.86
	A-3215	Sheraton-Mt. Royal Hotel—room for George M. Saunders -----	10.74
	A-3216	National Health and Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.—monthly contributions -----	5,823.76

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	Warrant Number	Amount
1956	A-3217—Receiver General of Canada— retirement—Montreal Unit -----	385.30
	retirement—Winnipeg Unit -----	495.00
	A-3218—Spokane Unit—appropriation new building—1956-57 budget	880.30
23rd	A-3219—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—transfer of surplus operating income to Depreciation, Rehabilitation and Obsolescence Fund in accordance with reduction	10,730.04
	A-3220—B. I. De Young—for services rendered re estate of Elwood B. Duffy -----	284,247.45
		500.00
June 1st	A-3221—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for June, 1956-----	10,416.66
	A-3222—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for June, 1956-----	12,500.00
	A-3223—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for June, 1956-----	8,166.66
	A-3224—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for June, 1956-----	20,000.00
	A-3225—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for June, 1956-----	18,333.33
	A-3226—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for June, 1956-----	18,333.33
	A-3227—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for June, 1956-----	4,791.66
	A-3228—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for June, 1956-----	14,583.33
	A-3229—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for June, 1956-----	7,083.33
	A-3230—Portland Unit—Appropriation for June, 1956-----	16,666.66
	A-3231—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for June, 1956-----	10,833.33
	A-3232—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for June, 1956-----	13,916.66
	A-3233—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for June, 1956-----	5,833.33
	A-3234—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for June, 1956-----	5,000.00
	A-3235—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for June, 1956-----	14,166.66
	A-3236—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for June, 1956-----	13,750.00
	A-3237—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—retirement payment for June, 1956	150.00
	A-3238—Gertrude Folendorf—retirement payment for June, 1956	175.00
	A-3239—William A. Gardner, M. D.—retirement payment for June, 1956	150.00
	A-3240—W. G. Turner, M. D.—retirement payment for June, 1956	208.33
	A-3241—Maude O'Neil—June 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	A-3242—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for June, 1956 -----	1,375.00
	A-3243—Galloway Calhoun—Appropriation for operation of the Chairman, Board of Trustees, for quarter ending August 31, 1956	2,500.00
	A-3244—George M. Saunders—First quarter payment Contingent Fund for miscellaneous expense -----	250.00
	A-3245—Secretary's Office—Reimburse petty cash 5/16/56-5/31/56	730.35
	A-3246—Walter G. Seeger—Mileage and per diem attending Investment Committee Meeting Chicago May 19th and 20th -----	129.20
	A-3247—Leonard P. Steuart—Mileage and per diem attending Investment Committee Meeting Chicago May 19th and 20th -----	207.40
	A-3248—William B. Falconer—Mileage and per diem attending Investment Committee Meeting Chicago May 19th and 20th -----	231.60
	A-3249—Robert P. Smith—Mileage and per diem attending Investment Committee Meeting Chicago May 19th and 20th -----	207.40
	A-3250—Chase Manhattan Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund Board of Trustees, from estate of Morton Ichenhauser	382.06
	A-3251—Citizens First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groebl -----	4,162.59
	A-3252—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Isabella A. Seitz -----	12,660.76
	A-3253—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Emily W. Hauptmann -----	1,500.00
	A-3254—United States Postmaster—10,000 Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children 3c envelopes -----	385.40
	A-3255—George M. Saunders—travel expense to Washington, D. C. meeting on Rules and Regulations, to Los Angeles Meeting with Galloway Calhoun, to St. Louis with Orthopedic Board, to Lexington with Orthopedic Board, Investment Committee Meeting, Springfield Meeting and to Mexico City -----	466.50
	A-3256—Gerald D. Crary—to reimburse for long distance telephone calls -----	28.19
	A-3257—Sheraton Astor Hotel—room, meal etc. for George M. Saunders re Corporation Meeting -----	14.04
	A-3258—Aubry and Taendler Office Machines Company—I Odhner X11C adding machine -----	387.59
	A-3259—General Fireproofing Company—office furniture -----	839.58
	A-3260—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—telephone service for the month of May, 1956 -----	553.78

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1956	A-3261—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—printing 1956 Endowment Report, Wills, Bequests and Gifts Booklets, Wills and Bequests Letterheads with George Stringfellow letter, and Trustee Letterheads for Robert P. Smith	2,983.25
	A-3262—A & B Photo Print Company—photostating wills	21.75
	A-3263—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—printing Application for Employment forms, envelopes addressed to George Saunders, Income Trust Forms and Inventory Cards	325.19
	A-3264—Remington Rand Division of Sperry Rand Corporation—microfilming General Counsel's Records	38.25
	A-3265—Park Plaza Hotel—review of St. Louis Unit—Board of Orthopedic Surgeons	145.52
	A-3266—Hotel Statler—meeting Local Board of Governors	94.63
	A-3267—American Airlines, Inc.—travel for Eleanor Baird, Administrator and George M. Saunders	69.13
	A-3268—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—rent for the month of June, 1956	643.36
	A-3269—Westex Oil Producing Company—expenses for the month of April, 1956 re estate of Albert P. Groebl	453.60
12th	A-3270—A. C. Upleger and Company—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children 1956 Audit	7,000.00
	A-3271—Sheraton Hotel—Investment Committee Expense	190.16
	A-3272—Sheraton Astor Hotel—room for George M. Saunders re Springfield Corporation Meeting	12.81
	A-3273—Harold A. Sofield—Meeting, Galloway Calhoun, Orthopedic Board and Hospital Chief Surgeons	49.83
	A-3274—Sheraton-Kimball Hotel—room for George M. Saunders re Springfield Corporation Meeting	9.60
	A-3275—Eastman Kodak Stores Company—verifax activator, matrix and copy paper	164.16
18th	A-3276—Northern Trust Company—payroll for the month of June, 1956	5,545.00
	George M. Saunders	912.50
	Charles W. Marshall	482.00
	Virgil W. Smith	520.90
	Robert J. Avery	315.80
	Emma A. Teske	229.80
	June E. Callies	241.00
	Grace Buie	218.00
	Ann Janz	206.20
	Katherine De Koster	201.30
	Anna Van Liere	221.40
	Marion L. Firnhaber	189.80
	Nina Hampel	294.65
	Vivian Noble	222.30
	Eleanor Baird	173.90
	Imperial Council	5.75
	Northern Trust Co.	997.50
	S.H.C.C.	112.20
		5,545.00
	A-3277—H. L. Byram, Tax Collector—back taxes on lots 19 and 20, block 32, Inner Harbor Tract, Long Beach, Calif. re estates of Lily A. Erdmann, and Leona E. Goodan	56.10
	A-3278—City Tax Collector—taxed on lots 19 and 20, block 32, Inner Harbor Tract, Long Beach, Calif. re estates of Lily A. Erdmann and Leona E. Goodan	14.94
	A-3279—Corporation Trust Company—cost of representing our Colorado Corporation as resident agent in various states	337.66
	A-3280—Secretary's Office—to reimburse petty cash 6/1/56 to 6/18/56	289.00
20th	A-3281—Air Comfort Service Inc.—maintenance agreement No. 879 for room conditioners	246.00
	A-3282—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association Inc.—monthly contributions for June, 1956	5,242.94
	A-3283—First Wisconsin Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Flora M. Zimbrich	6,524.71
	A-3284—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Lillie B. White	14,076.29
	estate of Katherine Demien	23.72
	A-3285—Chicago Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Katherine Demien	60.28
	estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle	122.41
		182.69

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1956	Number Warrant	Amount
	A-3286—National Bank of Commerce—for deposit to general endowment fund, Greenville Unit, from estate of Roberta I. Schaubach -----	1,000.00
	A-3287—Hawaiian Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Honolulu Unit, from estate of Elizabeth Leithead -----	500.00
	A-3288—First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Conrad Miller-----	50,000.00
	A-3289—First National Trust and Savings Bank — for deposit to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Sam Goldberg -----	5,000.00
	estate of May M. Hawley -----	727.75
	A-3290—American Security and Trust Company — for deposit to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Mary E. Allison -----	462.50
	A-3291—Central-Penn National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Dorothea Weber -----	2,335.87
	A-3292—Central-Penn National Bank—for deposit to permanent endowment—Kismet Temple fund, Philadelphia Unit, donation, Port Stewards' Association of New York -----	100.00
	A-3293—Provident Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Annie White -----	14.32
	A-3294—Philadelphia Unit—for deposit to current funds estate of Annie White -----	5.48
	Ida J. Miller Income Trust -----	1,276.30
	A-3295—Bank of California—for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Dorothy Heinz -----	58.13
	A-3296—Portland Trust Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Donna B. Henry-----	14,012.75
	A-3297—Portland Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Dorothy Heinz -----	31.87
	estate of Carrie Washam -----	150.00
	A-3298—City National Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from insurance proceeds—Marie Hanscon-----	600.71
	estate of Leo Hershorn -----	500.00
	A-3299—First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Edgar R. Rulison-----	1,000.00
	A-3300—National Bank of Commerce—for deposit to General endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Victor R. Richardson -----	184.42
	A-3301—Old National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Florence MacMillan-----	48.52
	A-3302—Spokane and Eastern Branch, Seattle First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Maude Simonton -----	40.00
	A-3303—Spokane Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Florence MacMillan -----	1.48
	estate of Maude Simonton -----	4.75
	A-3304—Hartford National Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, donation from members of Sphinx Temple -----	200.00
	A-3305—Springfield National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Adam Ross II -----	500.00
	estate of George J. Viergiver -----	3,522.27
	A-3306—Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Della H. Beggs -----	3.75
	A-3307—Union National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Ruth G. Marsh -----	17,530.49
	A-3308—First and American National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Howard L. Jones -----	26.44
	estate of Edna K. Steinmetz -----	3,360.69
	estate of Roy G. Stevens -----	21.50
	A-3309—Northwestern National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of John F. Wartti -----	3,300.65
	A-3310—Twin Cities Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Alberta Steinbach -----	619.73
	A-3311—Carlyle Knudtson—for service rendered re estate of John F. Wartti -----	25.00
	A-3312—L. P. Steuart—dividend on 300 shares Standard Oil Company, New Jersey—6/11/56 @ 50c share—estate of L. G. Crawford -----	150.00

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	Warrant Number	Amount
1956		
28th	A-3313—Remington Rand Division of Sperry Rand Corporation—microfilming General Counsel's Records -----	16.32
	A-3314—Eleanor Baird—travel expenses—Administrator -----	137.71
	A-3315—Carl W. Scott—	
	Trip to St. Louis -----	329.20
	Semi-annual payment a/c of Retainer -----	1,250.00
	Balance Shreveport, Due Review of	
	Working Drawings -----	3,000.00
	A/C Preliminaries for St. Louis -----	15,000.00
	A-3316—Whitaker Paper Company—printed envelopes -----	127.96
	A-3317—Standard and Poor's Corporation—Weekly dividend record and stock and bond guides for Secretary's Office for 1 year and weekly dividend record for Treasurer's Office for 1 year -----	196.00
	A-3318—Nellie Weitzel — ½ of fire insurance premium on real property at 316 West 62nd St. re estate of Francis J. Bingham -----	26.50
July	A-3319—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for July, 1956 -----	10,416.66
1st	A-3320—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for July, 1956 -----	12,500.00
	A-3321—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for July, 1956 -----	8,166.66
	A-3322—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for July, 1956 -----	20,000.00
	A-3323—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for July, 1956 -----	18,333.33
	A-3324—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for July, 1956 -----	18,333.33
	A-3325—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for July, 1956 -----	4,791.66
	A-3326—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for July, 1956 -----	14,583.33
	A-3327—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for July, 1956 -----	7,083.33
	A-3328—Portland Unit—Appropriation for July, 1956 -----	16,666.66
	A-3329—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for July, 1956 -----	10,833.33
	A-3330—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for July, 1956 -----	13,916.66
	A-3331—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for July, 1956 -----	5,833.33
	A-3332—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for July, 1956 -----	5,000.00
	A-3333—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for July, 1956 -----	14,166.66
	A-3334—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for July, 1956 -----	13,750.00
	A-3335—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—retirement payment for July, 1956 -----	150.00
	A-3336—Gertrude Folcendorf—retirement payment for July, 1956 -----	175.00
	A-3337—William A. Gardner, M. D.—retirement payment for July, 1956 -----	150.00
	A-3338—W. G. Turner, M. D.—retirement payment for July, 1956 -----	208.34
	A-3339—Maude O'Neil—July 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	A-3340—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for July, 1956 -----	1,375.00
2nd	A-3341—Secretary's Office—to reimburse petty cash 6/16/56-6/30/56 -----	208.27
	A-3342—Conkling, Price and Webb—for renewal Owner's, Landlords, and Tenants' Public Liability policy—estate of William La Barge -----	13.60
	A-3343—Fordyce, Mayne, Hartman, Renard and Stribling—for consultations, advice and legal services rendered re estate of William M. Louderman -----	750.00
	A-3344—Westex Oil Producing Company—expenses for the month of May, 1956 re estate of Albert P. Groehl -----	673.07
	A-3345—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—trustee letterheads for Robert P. Smith -----	32.20
	A-3346—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—postage and freight on pamphlets, printing temperature graphs and envelopes—postage saver -----	254.86
	A-3347—Arkansas Printing and Lithographing Company — printing Audit Reports and postage for mailing Audit Report -----	2,404.31
	A-3348—Berkshire Papers Inc.—onionskin paper -----	19.60
	A-3349—Office Stationery and Equipment Company—office supplies -----	61.55
	A-3350—Addressograph — Multigraph Corporation — cabinet and drawers, embossed plates, cards and frames -----	89.54
	A-3351—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—rent for the month of July, 1956 -----	636.97
6th	A-3352—Citizens First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groehl -----	2,946.40
	A-3353—City Bank Farmers Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Earl Rankin -----	377.99
	A-3354—Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, donated by Crutch and Cast Club -----	18,500.00
	A-3355—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Otis S. Mitchell -----	5,000.00
	A-3356—Indiana National Bank—for deposit to permanent endowment—Murat Temple fund, Board of Trustees, donated by Grand Assembly of Indiana, Order of the Rainbow for Girls -----	500.00

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	A-3357—Chicago Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle -----	64.40
	A-3358—Greenville Unit—for deposit to current funds, donated by Mahi Temple -----	432.75
	A-3359—First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Lawson J. Oxley -----	10,000.00
	A-3360—Security First National Bank—for deposit to general endow- ment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of William W. Argabrite -----	1,000.00
	A-3361—Montreal Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of Florence M. Cross -----	500.00
	A-3362—American Security and Trust Company—for deposit to gen- eral endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Frank H. Durkee -----	5,000.00
	A-3363—Provident Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Milton K. Christine -----	999.57
	A-3364—Tradesmens Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to perma- nent endowment—Bouml Temple fund, Philadelphia Unit, donated by Bouml Temple -----	35.00
	A-3365—Bank of California—for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Dorothy Heinz -----	58.39
	A-3366—First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Amalia Britt -----	25,000.00
	A-3367—Portland Unit—for deposit to current funds, from estate of Dorothy Heinz ----- 31.61 estate of Carrie Washam ----- 150.00	181.61
	A-3368—City National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Harry W. Reinhard ----- 250.00 estate of Anna E. McAuley ----- 5,019.89	5,269.89
	A-3369—Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to gen- eral endowment fund; St. Louis Unit, from estate of Joseph W. Henry -----	5,254.64
	A-3370—Commercial National Bank—for deposit to general endow- ment fund, Shreveport Unit, donated by El Karubah Temple ----- 4,593.90 estate of Harry W. Reinhard ----- 250.00	4,843.90
	A-3371—Commercial National Bank—for deposit to permanent endow- ment—Jerusalem Temple fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Libby F. Rosenberg -----	300.00
	A-3372—First National Bank—for deposit to permanent endowment— El Mina Temple fund, Shreveport Unit, donated by El Mina Temple -----	1,223.83
	A-3373—Hartford National Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to permanent endowment—Charles H. Abbott Memorial Fund, new account, initial deposit, Springfield Unit, dona- tions in memory of Charles H. Abbott -----	1,213.00
	A-3374—Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Harriet A. Hunter Ross -----	815.70
	A-3375—Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of William S. Smith -----	898.63
	A-3376—Third National Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Fred O. Jones -----	40.00
	A-3377—First and American National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of J. J. Smith -----	100.00
	A-3378—Iowa-Des Moines National Bank — for deposit to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of H. G. McClusky -----	9,000.00
9th	A-3379—Foster and Vogel—legal assistance re estate of William M. Louderman -----	750.00
	A-3380—Phillips, Coughlin, Buell and Phillips—for legal services rendered re estate of Joseph A. Masquart -----	455.75
	A-3381—Northern Trust Company—payroll for July, 1956-----	5,507.24
	George M. Saunders ----- 912.50	
	Charles W. Marshall ----- 482.00	
	Virgil W. Smith ----- 520.90	
	Robert J. Avery ----- 315.20	
	Emma A. Teske ----- 221.40	
	June E. Callies ----- 241.00	
	Grace Buie ----- 198.43	
	Ann Janz ----- 206.20	

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1956	Warrant Number	Amount
	Katherine De Koster -----	201.30
	Anna Van Liere -----	203.16
	Marion L. Firnhaber -----	189.80
	Nina Hampel -----	294.65
	Vivian Noble -----	221.40
	Eleanor Baird -----	173.30
	Imperial Council -----	5.75
	Northern Trust -----	989.15
	S.H.C.C. -----	131.10
		5,507.24
18th	A-3382—City Bank Farmers Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Marie A. Ehrlicher -----	109.68
	A-3383—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—for deposit to Treasurer's Rehabili- tation and Depreciation Reserve Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Lizzie Fishman -----	200.00
	estate of Walter A. Kiel -----	5,000.00
	estate of Robert Maxwell -----	1,000.00
	A-3384—Chicago Title and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Mary E. Lovell -----	347.60
	estate of Louise G. Passman -----	3,059.04
	A-3385—First Wisconsin Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, donated by Tripoli Temple -----	1,797.00
	A-3386—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to general endow- ment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate Homer Z. Pope -----	1,960.62
	A-3387—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit—for deposit to Current Funds (Account No. 5881), Chicago Unit, donated by District Public Works Office, 9th Naval District -----	15.00
	A-3388—National Bank of Commerce—for deposit to general endow- ment fund, Greenville Unit, donated by Acca Temple -----	2,800.95
	A-3389—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit— for deposit to Current Funds (Account No. 5881), Green- ville Unit, donated in memory of Noble Harry Newton -----	40.00
	A-3390—Walker Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Intermountain Unit, received from estate of Raymond L. Larson -----	1,000.00
	A-3391—First National Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, from estate Catharine Young -----	15,525.22
	A-3392—Royal Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Montreal Unit, from estate James Eli Boyd -----	100.00
	A-3393—Provident Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate Annie White -----	14.38
	A-3394—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit— for deposit to Current Funds (Account No. 5007), Philadel- phia Unit, from estate Annie White -----	5.42
	A-3395—Bank of California—for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate Ida Hoge Weymouth -----	300.00
	A-3396—Portland Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate Izzie Shafer -----	100.00
	A-3397—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Portland Unit— for deposit to Current Funds (Account No. 5007), from estate Carrie Washam -----	150.00
	A-3398—Bank of California—for deposit to general endowment fund, San Francisco Unit, from estate Ruth J. Woodworth -----	122.01
	A-3399—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, San Francisco Unit —for deposit to Current Funds (Account No. 5007), from estate Ruth J. Woodworth -----	42.99
	A-3400—National Bank of Commerce—for deposit to general endow- ment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate J. Edmond Croyle -----	1,000.00
	A-3401—National Bank of Washington—for deposit to general endow- ment fund, Spokane Unit, received from estate Edwin J. McNeeley -----	125.00
	A-3402—Old National Bank of Spokane—for deposit to general endow- ment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate Louise A. Temby -----	4,800.39
	estate William J. Williams -----	300.00
	estate Florence McMillan -----	98.76
	A-3403—Spokane and Eastern Branch, Seattle First National Bank— for deposit to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate Maude Simonton -----	40.00

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	A-3404—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit, for deposit to Current Funds (Account No. 5007), from estate of Maude Simonton -----	3.70
	estate of Florence MacMillan -----	1.24
	A-3405—Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Edwin G. Roff -----	1,000.00
	A-3406—Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from estate of Henry T. G. Dyson -----	1,012.00
	A-3407—Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Georgina Murphy -----	2,000.00
	A-3408—Third National Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Charles E. W. Matthews -----	1,401.02
	A-3409—Royal Trust Company—for deposit to general endowment fund, Winnipeg Unit, donated by	
	Wa-Wa Temple Prince Albert Shrine Club ----	759.28
	Wa-Wa Temple -----	1,539.45
	Wa-Wa Temple Parkland Shrine Club -----	740.79
	A-3410—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.—Monthly Contributions -----	6,217.23
	A-3411—Cora Ammon—Dividend on 150 Shares of AT & T stock....	337.50
	A-3412—Alfred J. Link—Legal Services re estate of Homer F. Pope	250.00
	A-3413—Florence M. Webb—1956 Real Estate Taxes re estate of Mr. and Mrs. Heckendorf -----	23.65
	A-3414—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Secretary's Office—to reimburse Petty Cash for period 7/1/56 to 7/16/56-----	259.42
	A-3415—L. P. Steuart, Custodian Flora Lamont Fund—Personal Contribution of Flora M. Lamont -----	560.00
	A-3416—L. P. Steuart, Custodian Flora M. Lamont Fund—5% of gross income of F. M. Lamont for quarter ending July 31, 1956 -----	62.25
	A-3417—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, San Francisco Unit—reimbursement on blanket policy for Workmen's Compensation from Aetna Casualty and Surety Company.-----	128.82
	A-3418—J. Clark Benson—Legal Services re estate Harry O. Brown....	1,500.00
	A-3419—Berger, Stotesbury & Carstensen—Legal Services re estate Harry M. Brown -----	235.00
	A-3420—B. Kesselheim—funds advances to cover expenses re estate Harry M. Brown -----	50.00
20th	A-3421—Eduard Bergner—Legal Services re estate Frank Weber----	71.06
	A-3422—Voided -----	
	A-3423—Thomas C. Law—travel expenses in connection with Building Committee -----	385.67
	A-3424—Robert P. Smith—travel expenses in connection with Building Committee -----	440.00
	A-3425—Walter G. Seeger—travel expenses in connection with Building Committee -----	352.23
24th	A-3426—Walter C. Guy—2 days per diem attending Board of Trustees Meeting in Detroit -----	50.00
	A-3427—Gerald D. Crary—2 days per diem attending Board of Trustees Meeting in Detroit -----	50.00
	A-3428—Thomas W. Melham—2 days per diem attending Board of Trustees Meeting in Detroit -----	50.00
	A-3429—George M. Saunders—2 days per diem attending Board of Trustees Meeting in Detroit -----	50.00
	A-3430—Marshall M. Porter—2 days per diem attending Board of Trustees Meeting in Detroit -----	50.00
	A-3431—Galloway Calhoun—4 days per diem attending Board of Trustees Meeting in Detroit -----	100.00
	A-3432—Thomas C. Law—5 days per diem attending Board of Trustees Meeting in Detroit -----	125.00
	A-3433—Walter G. Seeger—5 days per diem attending Board of Trustees Meeting in Detroit -----	125.00
	A-3434—Henry A. Pierce—4 days per diem attending Board of Trustees Meeting in Detroit -----	100.00
	A-3435—Robert G. Wilson, Jr.—4 days per diem attending Board of Trustees Meeting in Detroit -----	100.00
	A-3436—Harold Lloyd—4 days per diem attending Board of Trustees Meeting in Detroit -----	100.00
	A-3437—Frank S. Land—4 days per diem attending Board of Trustees Meeting in Detroit -----	100.00

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	Warrant Number	Amount
1956	A-3438—Robert P. Smith—4 days per diem attending Board of Trustees Meeting in Detroit -----	100.00
	A-3439—Voided -----	
	A-3440—William B. Falconer—4 days per diem attending Board of Trustees Meeting in Detroit -----	100.00
	A-3441—Ernie Hueter—2 days per diem attending Board of Trustees Meeting in Detroit -----	50.00
	A-3442—Eleanor Baird—expenses in Detroit July 4 to 12, expenses Detroit to Columbus, in St. Louis 7/15-18, limousine, meals, tips, etc. -----	83.67
	A-3443—Remington Rand—Micro Film General Counsel's Record -- -----	38.25
25th	A-3444—Marion County Treasurer—delinquent taxes on property received from estate of John F. Gaeth -----	67.92
	A-3445—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—telephone service for July -----	372.40
	*A-3526 through 3549 are not in numerical order. See August 7-15 for numbers A-3446 through 3525.	
20th	A-3526—National Broadcasting Company — 6/21/56 Dubbings of Annual Shrine Hospital Day -----	50.06
	A-3527—Eastman Kodak Stores Company — Photo Supplies 132.06 less 2% -----	129.42
	A-3528—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit—Appropriation for August, 1956 -----	10,416.66
	A-3529—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit—Appropriation for August, 1956 -----	12,500.00
	A-3530—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Honolulu Unit—Appropriations for August, 1956 -----	8,166.66
	A-3531—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for August, 1956 -----	20,000.00
	A-3532—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Lexington Unit—Appropriation for August, 1956 -----	18,333.33
	A-3533—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for August, 1956 -----	18,333.33
	A-3534—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Mexico Unit—Appropriation for August, 1956 -----	4,791.66
	A-3535—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Montreal Unit—Appropriation for August, 1956 -----	14,583.33
	A-3536—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for August, 1956 -----	7,083.33
	A-3537—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Portland Unit—Appropriation for August, 1956 -----	16,666.66
	A-3538—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for August, 1956 -----	10,833.33
	A-3539—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for August, 1956 -----	13,916.66
	A-3540—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit—Appropriation for August, 1956 -----	5,833.33
	A-3541—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit—Appropriation for August, 1956 -----	5,000.00
	A-3542—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for August, 1956 -----	14,166.66
	A-3543—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for August, 1956 -----	13,750.00
	A-3544—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—retirement for August, 1956 -----	150.00
	A-3545—Gertrude Folendorf—retirement for August, 1956 -----	175.00
	A-3546—William A. Gardner—retirement for August, 1956 -----	150.00
	A-3547—W. G. Turner, M. D.—retirement for August, 1956 -----	208.34
	A-3548—Maude O'Neil—August 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	A-3549—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for August, 1956 -----	1,375.00
August 7th	A-3446—Citizens First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groehl -----	5,232.41
	A-3447—Indiana National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, donation from Mizpah Temple -----	1,000.00
	A-3448—L. P. Stewart, Custodian—for deposit to Treasurer's Rehabilitation and Depreciation Reserve Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Fred Atwater -----	2,254.09
	estate of Leslie Bohnenkamp -----	6,654.61
	estate of Neal W. Helm -----	1,000.00
	estate of Susie Sommerich -----	2,000.00
	A-3449—Chicago Title and Trust Co.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, donation from Mohammed Temple -----	11,908.70
		4,000.00

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	A-3450—City National Bank and Trust Co.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, donation from Kaaba Temple	1,600.75
	A-3451—City National Bank and Trust Co.—for deposit to permanent endowment—E. G. and K. W. Schultz Fund, Chicago Unit, (Initial deposit), donation from Edward G. Schultz	1,000.00
	A-3452—First National Bank of Chicago—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Emily W. Hauptman	2,320.38
	A-3453—First National Bank of Chicago—for deposit to permanent endowment fund, South Bend Shrine Club, Chicago Unit, donation from South Bend Shrine Club Charities Fund	5,000.00
	A-3454—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to general endow- ment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Katherine Demien	23.82
	A-3455—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit— for deposit to current funds	
	account #5007 from estate K. Damien	60.18
	account #5007 from estate J. M. Kuhnle	95.83
	account #5883 donation from Orak Temple	25.00
	A-3456—National Bank of Commerce—for deposit to general endow- ment fund, Greenville Unit, donation from Acca Temple	1,656.70
	A-3457—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit— for deposit to current funds, account #5005 from Income Trust Ruth A. Elmore	1,000.00
	A-3458—First Security Bank—for deposit to permanent endowment fund, E. G. and K. W. Schultz, Intermountain Unit, dona- tion from Edward G. Schultz (initial deposit)	1,000.00
	A-3459—First National Bank and Trust Co.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, donation from Kosair Temple	1,000.00
	from estate of Nicola Brent Vogt	3,940.63
	A-3460—California Bank—for deposit to permanent endowment fund, E. G. and K. W. Schultz, donation from Edward G. Schultz	1,000.00
	A-3461—Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Emma Frances Boyd	132.49
	A-3462—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit —for deposit to current funds, Los Angeles Unit, account No. 5007 from estate of Anna A. Lange	704.00
	A-3463—Berks County Trust Co.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of George V. Buck	24,108.67
	A-3464—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Mar- guerite R. Robinson	219.71
	A-3465—Tradesmens Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to permanent endowment fund, Boumi Temple, Philadelphia Unit, donation from Boumi Temple	25.00
	A-3466—Bank of California, Portland Branch—for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Louise Zan	190,710.83
	estate of Dorothy Heinz	58.62
	A-3467—United States National Bank—for deposit to general endow- ment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Alexander George Riddell	29.94
	estate of Gladys Eykelbosch	10,000.00
	A-3468—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Portland Unit —for deposit to current funds, Portland Unit, from estate of Dorothy Heinz (No. 5007)	31.38
	estate of Peter J. Kootros (No. 5009)	191.25
	A-3469—Boatmen's National Bank—for deposit to general endow- ment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Hugo F. Urbauer	1,787.18
	A-3470—City National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to permanent endowment fund, Ararat Temple, St. Louis Unit, donation from Ararat Temple	12,000.00
	A-3471—First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, donation from Akdar Temple	4,119.29
	A-3472—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit— for deposit to current funds, St. Louis Unit estate of Marie Hanson (No. 5006)	69.19
	donation from Moila Temple (No. 5883)	10.00
	A-3473—Crocker-Anglo National Bank—for deposit to permanent endowment fund, Edward G. and Katherine W. Schultz, San Francisco Unit, donation from Edward G. Schultz (initial deposit)	1,000.00

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	A-3474—First National Bank of Nevada—for deposit to general endowment fund, San Francisco Unit, from estate of William F. Blake -----	884.31
	A-3475—Commercial National Bank — for deposit to permanent endowment, Jerusalem Temple, Shreveport Unit, donation from Jung Foundation ----- 2,500.00 donation from Jerusalem Temple ----- 25,447.74 donation from Baton Rouge Shrine Club ----- 5,000.00	32,947.74
	A-3476—First National Bank—for deposit to permanent endowment fund, Carrie Mandel, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Carrie Mandel -----	441.67
	A-3477—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit, —for deposit to current funds, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Carrie Mandel (No. 5007) -----	27.46
	A-3478—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Anna E. Loacker -----	463.08
	A-3479—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank—for deposit to Unit Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Albert B. Lafferty -----	5,000.00
	A-3480—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit—for deposit to current funds, Spokane Unit, from estate of Louise A. Temby (No. 5009) -----	11.20
	A-3481—Second Bank State Street Trust Co.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from the estate of Belle Napier Weston -----	20,000.00
	A-3482—Springfield National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Alfred E. Varney ----- 12,288.13 estate of Reta Ida Tompkins ----- 3,000.00	15,288.13
	A-3483—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—for deposit to permanent endowment, Addie Smith Fund, Springfield Unit, from Income Trust, Arthur H. Smith -----	133.13
	A-3484—Union Trust Co.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Frank J. Donovan -----	39.25
	A-3485—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit —for deposit to current funds, Springfield Unit, from Income Trust, Ruth A. Elmore (No. 5005) -----	1,000.00
	A-3486—First and American National Bank—for deposit to general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Dewilda Backus -----	2,553.30
	A-3487—First Trust Co., of St. Paul—for deposit for permanent endowment fund, Edward G. and Katherine W. Schultz, Twin Cities Unit, donation from Edward G. Schultz (initial deposit) -----	1,000.00
	A-3488—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit—for deposit to current funds, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Myrtle H. Lyman (No. 5007) -----	2.00
	A-3489—Union National Bank of Little Rock—for initial deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Ed Hollyfield -----	50,000.00
8th	A-3490—American Airlines, Inc.—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children portion of June-July charges—account no. 22439 (travel Miss Baird) -----	119.29
	A-3491—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.—charges 7/5, 9, 30, 31 for addressograph plates (Wills & Bequests Committee) -----	108.21
	A-3492—A & B Photo Print Co.—Invoice 7/13, 18, 30, reproduce 58 wills 11x14 -----	14.50
	A-3493—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—charges 7/13, 18, 31 for stationery and printing (union skin copy sheets, endowment record forms, envelopes, R. P. Smith) -----	278.22
	A-3494—The Photo-Matic Co., Inc.—Invoice 7/24 photo prints (Kelbert, Carlson, A. Erranti, basketball pcs, public relations) -----	34.05
	A-3495—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—reimbursement petty cash 7/16/56 through 7/31/56, checks No. 2449-71 -----	489.74
	A-3496—Carl W. Scott—consulting Architect Service 7/15, 18, St. Louis, Traveling Expenses -----	329.20
	A-3497—Wacker-Wabash Corp. — Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children portion of rent for August, 1956—1/2 of \$1,277.88 -----	638.94
	A-3498—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—charges 7/24, 24, 31 printing reports ----- 394.92 stationery ----- 266.00 (Comm. reports on wills and bequests, cards and envelopes for V. F. Frizzell) -----	660.92

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	A-3499—Westex Oil Producing Co.—our portion of June expenses 45% of \$1,656.18 -----	745.28
	A-3500—Clarke, Richard, Moncure & Whitehead—Legal service in estate of Anna K. Dunbar per invoice of July 20, 1956-----	300.00
	A-3501—Oakland Title Insurance Co. — Commission on sale of property at 5234 Grove St., Oakland, Calif. donated by Lester Hansen -----	750.00
	A-3502—ABC Agency—Premium 7/12/56 to 12/1/57 on boiler coverage policy 79-12037, boiler inspection and insurance of Canada -----	
	Acct. 6008 -----	191.46
	Acct. 6017 -----	159.00
	A-3503—Whitaker Paper Co.—July 31, 30 boxes bond paper-----	350.46
	A-3504—Josten's—July 25, 31—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Chil- dren Service Awards -----	65.70
15th	A-3505—Northern Trust Co.—Payroll, month of August, 1956-----	2,228.64
	George M. Saunders -----	5,010.00
	Charles W. Marshall -----	912.50
	Virgil W. Smith -----	482.00
	Roberta J. Avery -----	520.90
	Emma A. Teske -----	315.20
	June E. Callies -----	221.40
	Ann Janz -----	241.00
	Katherine De Koster -----	206.20
	Anna Van Liere -----	201.30
	Marion L. Firnhaber -----	—
	Nina Hampel -----	189.80
	Vivian Noble -----	294.65
	Eleanor Baird -----	221.40
	Imperial Council -----	173.30
	Northern Trust -----	5.75
	S.H.C.C. -----	910.30
		114.30
		5,010.00
	A-3506—Hotel Statler—Administrators hotel expense, lunches Board of Trustees meetings, Imperial Council Session Detroit-----	570.69
	A-3507—Chase Manhattan Bank, Trust Dept.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Morton Ichenhauser -----	390.00
	A-3508—Citizens First National Bank, Trust Dept.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groehl -----	302.34
	A-3509—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—for deposit to Treasurer's Rehabili- tation and Depreciation Reserve Fund, Board of Trustees from estate of Virginia Lee Helmes -----	1,800.00
	estate of Mary Schindler -----	300.00
	A-3510—City National Bank & Trust Co., Trust Dept.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Moore J. Torrance -----	750.00
	A-3511—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., Trust Dept. —for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Arthur Curtis Deverell -----	1,781.10
	A-3512—First Wisconsin Trust Co., Trust Dept.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Charles R. Smith -----	500.00
	A-3513—Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Trust Dept.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Chicago Unit from estate of Ida E. Nast -----	4,800.00
	from estate of Katherine Demien -----	23.92
	A-3514—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit— for deposit to current funds (account no. 5007) Chicago Unit from estate of Katherine Demien -----	4,823.92
	A-3515—Bank of America, N.T. & S.A., Trust Dept.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Grace A. Durkee -----	60.08
	A-3516—Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank, Trust Dept.— for deposit to general endowment fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Sarah Quigley Beall -----	40.00
	A-3517—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit —for deposit to current funds (account no. 5006) rental income from the estate of Anna L. Lange -----	6,980.10
	A-3518—Berks County Trust Co., Trust Dept.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Harvey A. Hess -----	600.00
		500.00

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	A-3519—Central-Pennsylvania National Bank, Trust Dept.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, donation from Frank R. and Helen S. Macklin -----	570.00
	A-3520—Provident Trust Co., Trust Dept.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Annie White -----	14.44
	A-3521—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit —for deposit to current funds (account no. 5007), Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Annie White -----	5.36
	A-3522—First National Bank of Portland, Trust Dept.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Jennie P. Weeks -----	4,000.00
15th	A-3523—Portland Trust Bank, Trust Dept.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Angeline McGill -----	3,000.00
	A-3524—United States National Bank, Trust Dept.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Philip J. Cherry -----	1,000.00
	A-3525—Bank of America, N. T. & S. A., Trust Dept.—for deposit to general endowment fund, San Francisco Unit, from estate of Frank Weber -----	2,771.46
	A-3550—First Western Bank & Trust Co., Oakland Branch, Trust Dept.—for deposit to general endowment fund, San Francisco Unit, from estate of Lester M. Hansen -----	2,204.80
	A-3551—Old National Bank, Trust Dept.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from -----	
	estate of Louise A. Temby -----	24.61
	estate of Florence MacMillan -----	49.26
	A-3552—Spokane & Eastern Branch, Seattle First National Bank, Trust Dept.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Maude Simonton -----	73.87
	A-3553—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit— for deposit to current funds (account #5007) Spokane Unit from estate of Maude Simonton -----	40.00
	from estate of Florence MacMillan -----	4.13
	A-3554—Second Bank—State St. Trust Co., Trust Dept.—for deposit to general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from -----	.74
	estate of Charles Dearborn Cady -----	4,792.12
	estate of Lucy S. Freiday -----	31,007.91
	A-3555—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trust Dept.—for deposit to permanent endowment, Nelson J. & Gertrude M. Hibbard Fund, Springfield Unit, donation from Nelson J. Hibbard -----	35,800.03
August 27th	A-3556—Douglas, Zingheim & Allen—Services August 6, as billed to J. C. Benson—1/5 of costs in connection with litigation in the estate of Fred Carter and Mabel C. Carter -----	754.60
	A-3557—The General Fireproofing Co.—one set of ball bearing casters for chair (Secretary's Office) per invoice 845056 -----	65.07
	A-3558—Thomas C. Law—Travel Expenses—July 30, to Greenville, S. C., and August 7-8 to Philadelphia, Pa., for building committee -----	3.70
	A-3559—John Laing McDonald, M.D.—Expenses in connection with visit to the Winnipeg Unit for Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons -----	129.60
	A-3560—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.— Contributions for August, 1956 -----	62.55
	A-3561—Walter T. Leavitt—Reporting Annual Meeting and meetings of Board of Trustees and Board of Directors at Detroit July 5-12, 1956 -----	4,949.79
	A-3562—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit— operating budget appropriation for September, 1956 -----	697.43
	A-3563—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Greenville Unit— operating budget appropriation for September, 1956 -----	10,416.66
	A-3564—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Honolulu Unit— operating budget appropriation for September, 1956 -----	12,500.00
	A-3565—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit—operating budget appropriation for September, 1956 -----	8,166.66
	A-3566—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Lexington Unit— operating budget appropriation for September, 1956 -----	20,000.00
	A-3567—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit— operating budget appropriation for September, 1956 -----	18,333.33
	A-3568—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Mexico Unit— operating budget appropriation for September, 1956 -----	18,333.33
	A-3569—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Montreal Unit— operating budget appropriation for September, 1956 -----	4,791.66
		14,583.33

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	A-3570—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit— operating budget appropriation for September, 1956 -----	7,083.33
	A-3571—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Portland Unit— operating budget appropriation for September, 1956 -----	16,666.66
	A-3572—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit— operating budget appropriation for September, 1956 -----	10,833.33
	A-3573—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit— operating budget appropriation for September, 1956 -----	13,916.66
	A-3574—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit— operating budget appropriation for September, 1956 -----	5,833.33
	A-3575—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit— operating budget appropriation for September, 1956 -----	5,000.00
	A-3576—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit— operating budget appropriation for September, 1956 -----	15,833.33
	A-3577—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Winnipeg Unit— operating budget appropriation for September, 1956 -----	14,000.00
	A-3578—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for September, 1956 -----	150.00
	A-3579—Gertrude Polendorf—retirement payment for September, 1956 -----	175.00
	A-3580—William A. Gardner, M.D.—retirement payment for Sep- tember, 1956 -----	150.00
	A-3581—W. G. Turner, M.D.—retirement payment for September, 1956 -----	208.34
	A-3582—Maude O'Neil—payment due September 9, under will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	A-3583—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for Sep- tember, 1956 -----	1,375.00
	A-3584—Galloway Calhoun—contingent fund—September 1-November 30, 1956 -----	2,500.00
	A-3585—George M. Saunders—contingent fund, quarter ending August 31, 1956 -----	250.00
September	A-3586—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Secretary's Office— Replenish Imprest Fund for checks 2472 to 2511 inclusive (listed below) drawn during the month of August -----	664.95
4th	A-3587—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit— Budget appropriation for Jacksonville Florida Clinic -----	713.06
5th	A-3588—Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corp.—Film-A- Record unit rental for micro-filming General Counsel's records, Aug. -----	38.25
	A-3589—Standard & Poor's Corp.—Bond & Stock report service for 12 months -----	580.00
11th	A-3590—A & B Photo Print Co.—printing 65 copies of 3 wills.-----	16.25
	A-3591—Eastman Kodak Stores, Co.—verifax matrix and copy -----	220.99
	A-3592—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing -----	113.34
	A-3593—Wacker-Wabash Corp. ½ September rent -----	639.49
	A-3594—Crane Independent School District—tax due on 40 acres at Crane, Texas -----	81.63
	A-3595—Robert E. Hatch—legal services and expenses re estate -----	600.00
	A-3596—Westex Oil Producing Co.—SHCC share of expense for July, 1956 -----	695.26
14th	A-3597—Remington Rand, Div. of Sperry Rand Corp.—Film-A- Record unit rental for micro-filming General Counsel's records, Sept. -----	38.25
	A-3598—L. P. Steuart, Treasurer—dividend on 300 shares Std. Oil of N.J. for acct. L. G. Crawford -----	150.00
	A-3599—William K. Waugh, Jr.—Expenses with recording documents re estate -----	15.75
17th	A-3600—Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children, Chicago Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1956 -----	10,416.66
	A-3601—Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children, Greenville Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1956 -----	12,500.00
	A-3602—Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children, Honolulu Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1956 -----	8,166.66
	A-3603—Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1956 -----	20,000.00
	A-3604—Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children, Lexington Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1956 -----	18,333.33
	A-3605—Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children, Los Angeles Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1956 -----	18,333.33
	A-3606—Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children, Mexico Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1956 -----	4,791.66
	A-3607—Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children, Montreal Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1956 -----	14,583.33
	A-3608—Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1956 -----	7,083.33

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	A-3609—Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children, Portland Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1956	16,666.66
	A-3610—Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1956	10,833.33
	A-3611—Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1956	13,916.66
	A-3612—Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children, Spokane Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1956	5,833.33
	A-3613—Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children, Springfield Unit— Operating Appropriation for October, 1956	5,000.00
	A-3614—Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1956	15,833.33
	A-3615—Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children, Winnipeg Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for October, 1956	14,000.00
	A-3616—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—retirement payment for October, 1956	150.00
	A-3617—Gertrude Folendorf—retirement payment for October, 1956	175.00
	A-3618—William A. Gardner, M. D.—retirement payment for October	150.00
	A-3619—W. G. Turner, M. D.—retirement payment for October, 1956	208.34
	A-3620—Maude O'Neil—payment due October 9 under will of Mar- garet Harriman	200.00
	A-3621—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for October, 1956	1,375.00
	A-3622—Helen P. Broderick—one-half of payment due November 1 under will of Isaac R. Stewart	75.00
	A-3623—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Printing during August of account- ing forms, and envelopes	409.00
	A-3624—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn. Inc.—payment of retirement contributions for September	6,200.12
	A-3625—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children — payroll for September 1-30, 1956	5,522.00
	George M. Saunders	912.50
	Charles W. Marshall	482.00
	Virgil W. Smith	520.00
	Roberta J. Avery	315.20
	Emma A. Teske	241.60
	June E. Callies	241.00
	Ann Janz	218.00
	Katherine De Koster	201.30
	Anna Van Liere	221.40
	Marion L. Firnhaber	201.30
	Nina Hampel	294.65
	Vivian Noble	221.40
	Eleanor Baird	173.30
	Adalaine M. Grembecki	155.56
	Northern Trust Co.	994.34
	S.H.C.C.	122.70
	Imperial Council	5.75
		5,522.00
October 1st	A-3626—Citizens First National Bank, Trust Department, Tyler, Texas—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, received from Estate of Albert P. Groebl	3,560.99
	A-3627—First National Bank, Trust Department, Miami, Florida— Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, received from Estates of:	
	Cora A. Burton	3,000.00
	Lewis L. Palmitier	10,000.00
		13,000.00
	A-3628—First National Bank of Nevada, Trust Department, Reno, Nevada—received donation from William M. Coffman	225.72
	A-3629—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, Trust Depart- ment, Buffalo, New York—deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, received from estate of Walter A. Bennion	500.00
	A-3630—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Treasurer's Rehabilitation and Depreciation Reserve Fund, received from Estates of:	
	August H. Gerling	1,000.00
	Fannie Wade Gutgesell	1,000.00
	Mary C. Higgins	25,000.00
	Olga C. Quade	4,780.64
	William L. Schoonover	20,000.00
	James L. Whitehurst	16,674.03
		68,454.67

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1956	
A-3631—Chicago Title and Trust Company, Trust Department— Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, received from Insurance Proceeds— Paul J. Beaudin -----	5,019.20
Estates of:	
Indiana Fuller -----	80.00
Augusta Kramer -----	2,000.00
A-3632—Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, received from Estate of Charles Kedl-----	1,000.00
A-3633—First National Bank, Trust Department—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, received from Estate of William A. Herbert -----	24,209.12
A-3634—First Wisconsin Trust Company, Trust Department—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, received from Estate of Paul F. Meier -----	500.00
A-3635—Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Trust Department—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, received from Estate of Katharine Demien -----	24.02
A-3636—Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Trust Department—Deposit to Permanent Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, received from Estate of Marie C. Burnett -----	47,272.21
A-3637—Northern Trust Company, Trust Department—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, received from Estate of Charles W. Neireiter -----	100.00
A-3638—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit— Deposit to Current Funds (Account No. 5007) received from Estates of:	
K. Demien -----	59.98
Jessie M. Kuhnle -----	140.00
Donation from—	
William S. Woolsey -----	5.00
A-3639—First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department, Raleigh, North Carolina—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit, received from:	
Donation—Sudan Temple -----	1,225.85
Estate of E. S. Wallace -----	352.73
A-3640—National Bank of Commerce, Trust Department, Norfolk, Virginia—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit—Received donation from Acca Temple -----	485.65
A-3641—Walker Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department, Salt Lake City, Utah—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Intermountain Unit, received from estate of Sophia B. Peterson -----	2,500.00
A-3642—Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank, Trust Department, Los Angeles, Calif.—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, received from— estate of William Bruning Brown -----	2,000.00
donation from Lily A. Erdman and Leona Goodan -----	4,596.13
A-3643—Security First National Bank, Trust Department—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, received from Estate of William I. Wright -----	7,663.58
A-3644—American Security and Trust Company, Trust Department, Washington, D. C.—Deposit to Permanent Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, Almas Temple, received from Estate of Charles Max Hasselbach -----	500.00
A-3645—American Security and Trust Company, Trust Department, Washington, D.C.—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit—received from Estate of Florence P. Ruppersberger (Initial Deposit) -----	30,000.00
A-3646—Provident Trust Company, Trust Department—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from estate of Katherine P. Rotzell -----	1,000.00
estate of Annie White -----	14.50
A-3647—Tradescens Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department, Philadelphia, Pa.—Deposit to Permanent Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit—received donation from Boumi Temple--	30.00
A-3648—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit, Deposit to Current Funds (Account No. 5007)—received from estate of Annie White -----	5.30

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1956	
A-3649—Bank of California, Trust Department, Portland, Oregon— Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, received from Estates of:	
Dorothy Heinz	117.98
Peter J. Kootros	16,229.49
	16,347.47
A-3650—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Portland Unit— Deposit to Current Funds (Account No. 5007) received from Estates of:	
Dorothy Heinz	62.02
Carrie Washam	300.00
	362.02
A-3651—City National Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department, Kansas City, Missouri—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, received from Estate of Anna McAuley----	414.25
A-3652—Mercantile Trust Company, Trust Department, St. Louis, Mo.—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, received from Estate of Joseph Ketzner	100.00
A-3653—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, St. Louis Unit— Deposit to Current Funds (Account No. 5006)—received Donation from Mrs. Ray T. Reed	5.00
A-3654—Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust, Trust Department— Deposit to General Endowment Fund, San Francisco Unit, received from Estate of Florence E. Friedman	1,652.91
A-3655—First National Bank, Trust Department—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, received from Estate of Virginia Faurie	9,673.42
A-3656—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, Shreveport Unit (Account No. 5006), received from Estate of A. R. Reeves	8.50
A-3657—Old National Bank, Trust Department—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, received from Estates of:	
Louise A. Temby	1.25
Florence C. MacMillan	49.50
	50.75
A-3658—Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank, Trust Department—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, received from Estate of Maude Simonton--	39.65
A-3659—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit— Deposit to Current Funds (Account No. 5007), received from Estate of Florence C. MacMillan	.50
A-3660—Second Bank—State Street Trust Company, Trust Depart- ment—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, received from Estate of George Bradley Cumings----	10,000.00
A-3661—Second Bank—State Street Trust Company, Trust Depart- ment—Deposit to Permanent Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, received from Estate of Tracy F. Walton	103.19
A-3662—Springfield National Bank, Trust Department—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, received from Estates of:	
Charles W. Kokerda	7,500.00
Adelbert G. Stairs	3,000.00
	10,500.00
A-3663—Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trust Depart- ment, Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, received from Estate of Della H. Beggs	21.04
A-3664—Third National Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department —Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, received Donation from Florence N. Young	1,132.04
A-3665—Union Trust Company, Trust Department — Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, received from Estate of J. Eugene Allen	1,000.00
A-3666—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit— Deposit to Current Funds (Account No. 5006), received from Donation from Mrs. Evelyn Winslow Leatherby ----	300.00
A-3667—First and American National Bank, Trust Department— Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, received from Estates of:	
Lee Roy Shur Ferguson	4,700.06
Ida L. Hansen	6,048.10
John Hayden	33,149.66
	43,897.82
A-3668—First National Bank, Trust Department—Deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, received Donation from Zor Temple	4,000.00
A-3669—California Bank, Trust Department—Deposit to General En- dowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, received from Estates of:	
Claire Dallam	63.17
Ida T. Rude	500.00
	563.17

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1956	A-3670—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Secretary's Office— Replenish Imprest Fund for checks 2512 to 2556 inclusive (listed below) drawn during the month of September -----	275.84
October 1st	A-3671—Receiver General of Canada, Director of Annuities, Depart- ment of Labour—Payment under Group Contract No. G-1888 \$495.00 and Group Contract No. G-1904 \$285.90 Retirement plan for employees at Winnipeg and Montreal Hospitals -----	780.90
	A-3672—The Letter Shop (CANCELLED)	
	A-3673—A.B.C. Agency—Insurance premium from 9/1/56 to 9/1/57 with Aetna Casualty Co. for Blanket coverage as follows: Policy No. 37AL2747-RR—Hospital Professional Liability .. 9,983.15 37CA6191-RR—Workmen's Compensation13,238.33 37CA25101—Auto.—Comprehensive & Collision .. 588.73 37AL2747-RR—Auto.—Bodily Injury, Med- ical & Property Damage ----- 1,107.26	24,917.47
	A-3674—Miss Hulda L. Gunther, R. N.—Expenses for Director's meeting 9/21/56 at Chicago -----	15.35
	A-3675—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—Service per invoice dated 9/26/56—RA 6-4700 -----	314.81
	A-3676—Fred L. Gray Insurance Agency—Premium covering fire ins. on 3241 Humboldt Ave., Minneapolis from 9/13/56 to 9/13/61 —Estate of Selma P. Nelson -----	222.16
	A-3677—William H. Lytton—Legal fee for services in connection with estate of Hannah Parker per invoice dated 9/20/56 ---	52.50
	A-3678—Robert B. McMullen—Reimbursement to executor of estate of Etta Furstenberger for overpayment of legacy -----	250.00
	A-3679—Frank Neun—Legal Services in connection with estate of Leslie J. Bohnenkamp -----	1,224.70
	A-3679A—Mrs. Walter J. G. Neun, Sr.—Legal services performed by Judge Walter J. G. Neun in connection with estate of Leslie J. Bohnenkamp -----	1,150.00
4th	A-3680—Wacker Wabash Corporation—Rent for October ----- 636.24 Electric Service—8/15/56 to 9/15/56 ----- 165.10	801.34
	A-3681—Ring, Uhlir & Cuchna—Legal expenses—Estate of Florence L. Russell -----	8.43
	A-3682—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Charge for pamphlets shipped during September -----	6.51
	A-3683—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.—216 Addressozinc plates per Invoice of 9/14—#41-907 -----	23.44
	A-3684—Charles W. Marshall—Travel expense re audit of Westex Oil Co. -----	153.38
	A-3685—W. J. Saunders & Co.—1 Style 2400 Rolladex -----	35.28
	A-3686—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Printing -----	187.00
	A-3687—Eleanor Baird, Administrator—Reimbursement of expenses Chicago—9/16-22 ----- 154.58 St. Louis—9/23-24 ----- 4.10 Kansas City—9/24-25 ----- 22.40 Chicago 9/26 ----- 4.10 Minneapolis—9/27 ----- 4.80	189.98
	A-3688—Theresa Younger, Director—Reimburse expenses—Chicago 9/21 -----	11.50
	A-3689—Louis O. Rlnier, County Treasurer—Real Estate tax bill #295534—Estate of John F. Gaeth -----	31.85
	A-3690—Ballinger Independent School District—1956 Personal Prop- erty Tax—Bill #2903—Estate of A. P. Groebl -----	20.55
	A-3691—Homer Price, Tax Assessor & Collector—1956 Personal Prop- erty Tax—Bill #4857—Estate of A. P. Groebl -----	13.78
	A-3692—Coahoma Independent School District—Personal Property and Real Estate Tax for 1956—Bill #1945—Estate of A. P. Groebl -----	34.55
	A-3693—Paul Good, Tax Collector—1956 tax on properties in Coke County per bill advice of 10/1/56—Estate of A. P. Groebl ---	29.57
	A-3694—Tax Assessor & Collector, Crockett County, Texas—1956 Personal Property and Real Estate Tax in Crockett County— Estate of A. P. Groebl -----	.31
	A-3695—G. C. Pauley, Tax Assessor—Collector—1956 tax on property in McCamey Independent School District—Estate of A. P. Groebl -----	.15
	A-3696—E. B. Bloodworth, Tax Collector—1956 tax on properties in Rankin Independent School District—Estate of A. P. Groebl ---	4.10
	A-3697—Dalton E. Crockett, Assessor & Collector—1956 tax on properties in Runnels County—Estate of A. P. Groebl -----	12.51

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	A-3698—Tax Collector, Schleicher County—1956 Real Estate and Personal Property tax, Rural High School District—Estate of A. P. Groebl -----	22.43
	A-3699—E. H. Sweatt, Tax Assessor & Collector—1956 Real Estate and Personal Property tax in Schleicher County — Estate of A. P. Groebl -----	46.66
	A-3700—Assessor & Collector of Taxes, Tom Green County—Tax for 1956 on Real Property—Estate of A. P. Groebl -----	.35
	A-3701—Clarence S. Ten Eyck, Tax Collector, Pecos County—1956 Personal Property tax—Estate of A. P. Groebl -----	549.84
15th	A-3702—Tax Assessor Collector, Upton County—1956 Personal Property and Real Estate Tax—Estate of A. P. Groebl -----	4.89
	A-3703—S. Dorothy Andrew—Reimbursement of expenses 9/21 Chicago -----	18.00
	A-3704—Remington Rand, Div. of Sperry Rand Corp.—Film-A-Record unit rental for micro-filming General Counsel's records, Oct. -----	38.25
	A-3705—George M. Saunders—Travel expense—Dinner for Mexico Unit Group and General Motors making contact to get contribution for Mexico Unit Building Program -----	90.00
	A-3706—Jessie J. Riser, Tax Collector—Real Estate Taxes for 1956 on property in Lincoln Parish, La.—(Adams Estate) -----	129.09
	A-3707—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.—Payment of retirement contributions for October -----	5,476.71
	A-3708—Westex Oil Producing Co.—SHCC share of expense for Aug. 1956 -----	541.93
18th	A-3709—Citizens National Bank of Tyler, Texas—General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from estate of A. P. Groebl -----	4,616.68
	A-3710—First National Bank of Miami, Florida—General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from estate of Laurance H. Freer -----	126.71
	A-3711—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Depreciation, Rehabilitation and Obsolescence Fund—Deposit of receipts from estates of: Leslie J. Bohnenkamp ----- 9,995.89 William H. Dutton ----- 5,000.00 Good Samaritan Hospital ----- 3,625.00 Virginia Lee Holmes ----- 500.00 Carolina Marie Schmidt ----- 500.00 James L. Whitehurst ----- 197.97	19,818.86
	A-3712—Chicago Title and Trust Co.—General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Louis G. Passman -----	359.90
	A-3713—First National Bank of Chicago—General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit—Deposit of receipts from estates of: Florence L. Russell ----- 316.57 George A. Feindt ----- 100.55 Elizabeth Petzel ----- 22,696.61	23,113.73
	A-3714—First Wisconsin Trust Company—General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit—received from Donation—Tripoli Temple -----	1,106.00
	A-3715—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit—received from estates of: Ralph L. Baker ----- 1,000.00 Katherine Demlen ----- 24.12	1,024.12
	A-3716—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit—Deposit to current funds, Account 5007, received from estates of: Katherine Demien ----- 59.88 Jessie M. Kuhnle ----- 173.60	233.48
	A-3717—First Citizens Bank and Trust Co.—General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit—received from Donation—Sudan Temple -----	401.13
	A-3718—First National Bank and Trust Co.—General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit—received from Donation—Nemesis Temple -----	1,416.39
	A-3719—Bank of America, N. T. and S. A., Permanent Endowment Fund, E. G. and K. W. Schultz Fund, Los Angeles Unit—received from Donation—Edw. G. and Kath. W. Schultz -----	1,000.00
	A-3720—Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank—General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit—received from estate of Claire Dallam -----	55,458.79
	A-3721—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Montreal Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, Account 5006, received from estate of Margaret Alcott -----	12.00

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	A-3722—Berks County Trust Company—General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from estate of George V. Buck, Jr. -----	105.14
	A-3723—Provident Trust Co.—General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit—received from estate of Annie White -----	14.56
	A-3724—Tradesmens Bank and Trust Co.—Permanent Endowment—Boumi Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit—received from Donation—Boumi Temple -----	657.50
	A-3725—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children — Philadelphia Unit—Deposit to current funds, received from estates of: account 5007—Annie White ----- 5.24 account 5005—Lewis Pfoutz ----- 135.15	140.39
	A-3726—Bank of California—General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit—received from estates of: Marguerite May Ortlieb ----- 2,500.00 Henry S. Jones ----- 500.00 Dorothy Heinz ----- 59.36	3,059.36
	A-3727—First National Bank of Portland—General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit—received from estates of: Rose Rosenfeld ----- 100.00 Eugenie Carlsen ----- 1,485.13	1,585.13
	A-3728—Portland Trust Bank—General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit—received from estate of Carl L. Turner -----	1,403.29
	A-3729—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Portland Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, Account 5007, received from estate of Dorothy Heinz -----	30.64
	A-3730—Boatmen's National Bank—General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit—received from estate of Mary K. Seever -----	500.00
	A-3731—St. Louis Union Trust Co.—General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit—received from estate of Arthur F. Beinke -----	9,813.59
	A-3732—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—St. Louis Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, Account 5005, received from estate of Harry Washburn -----	105.37
	A-3733—Commercial National Bank — General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit—received from estate of George A. Adams -----	500.00
	A-3734—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Shreveport Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, Account 5009, received from estate of Frank R. Perkins -----	201.96
	A-3735—National Bank of Washington—General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit—received from estate of Adolph H. Jarchow -----	10,000.00
	A-3736—Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank—General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit—received from estate of Maude Simonton -----	40.00
	A-3737—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Spokane Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, Account 5007, received from estate of Maude Simonton -----	4.33
	A-3738—Second Bank-State St. Trust Co.—General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit—received from estate of Frank L. Rand -----	6,213.43
	A-3739—Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Co.—Permanent Endowment—Addie Smith Fund, Springfield Unit—received from estate of Arthur H. Smith -----	113.13
	A-3740—Third National Bank and Trust Co.—General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit—received from estate of Ella P. Deyo -----	200.00
	A-3741—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Springfield Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, received from estates of: Account 5005, George W. Hathaway ----- 1,411.50 Account 5009, Carrie Strong Crane ----- 333.90 Account 5009, John Lewis Green ----- 24.00	1,769.40
	A-3742—First and American National Bank—General Endowment Fund—Twin Cities Unit—received from estates of: George H. McKay ----- 5,000.00 Mary J. Davis ----- 1,622.55	6,622.55
	A-3743—First Trust Company of St. Paul—General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit—received from estate of Myrtle Lyman -----	100.00
	A-3744—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Twin Cities Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, received from estates of: Account 5005, Thomas Jonnes ----- 179.18 Account 5007, Myrtle H. Lyman ----- 42.68	221.86
	A-3745—Fort Wayne National Bank—Permanent Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, received from estate of Frederick H. Frink (Initial Deposit) -----	300,000.00
	A-3746—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—PAYROLL ACCOUNT—Payroll for Oct. Roberta J. Avery ----- 107.80 George M. Saunders ----- 912.50	5,345.00

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	Charles W. Marshall -----	482.00
	Virgil W. Smith -----	520.00
	Emma A. Teske -----	241.60
	June E. Callies -----	261.20
	Ann Janz -----	218.00
	Katherine De Koster -----	201.30
	Anna Van Lieke -----	221.40
	Marion L. Firnhaber -----	201.30
	Nina Hampel -----	294.65
	Vivian Noble -----	221.40
	Eleanor Baird -----	173.30
	Joyce White -----	60.20
	Florence Voelsch -----	166.20
	Northern Trust Co. -----	945.70
	S.H.C.C. -----	110.70
	Imperial Council -----	5.75
		5,345.00
	A-3747—Estate of Fred Myton—Payment of monthly sums chargeable against our interest in the estate -----	1,774.10
	A-3748—J. Marion Wright—Legal services re. estate of Claire Dallam -----	7,559.80
	A-3749—Frank E. Crawford—Reimbursed for cost of 2 shares of Cincinnati Gas & Electric stock -----	12.66
15th	A-3750—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Chicago Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for November, 1956 -----	10,416.66
	A-3751—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Greenville Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for November, 1956 -----	12,500.00
	A-3752—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Honolulu Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for November, 1956 -----	8,166.66
	A-3753—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Intermountain Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for November, 1956 -----	20,000.00
	A-3754—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Lexington Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for November, 1956 -----	18,333.33
	A-3755—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Los Angeles Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for November, 1956 -----	18,333.33
	A-3756—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Mexico Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for November, 1956 -----	4,791.66
	A-3757—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Montreal Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for November, 1956 -----	14,583.33
	A-3758—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Philadelphia Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for November, 1956 -----	7,083.33
	A-3759—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Portland Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for November, 1956 -----	16,666.66
	A-3760—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—St. Louis Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for November, 1956 -----	10,833.33
	A-3761—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Shreveport Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for November, 1956 -----	13,916.66
	A-3762—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Spokane Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for November, 1956 -----	5,833.33
	A-3763—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Springfield Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for November, 1956 -----	5,000.00
	A-3764—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Twin Cities Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for November, 1956 -----	15,833.33
	A-3765—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Winnipeg Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for November, 1956 -----	14,000.00
	A-3766—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—retirement payment for November, 1956 -----	150.00
	A-3767—Gertrude Folendorf—retirement payment for November, 1956 -----	175.00
	A-3768—William A. Gardner, M. D.—retirement payment for Novem- ber, 1956 -----	150.00
	A-3769—W. G. Turner, M. D.—retirement payment for November, 1956 -----	208.34
	A-3770—Maude O'Neil—payment due November 9, 1956 under Will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	A-3771—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for Nov. -----	1,375.00
	A-3772—Helen P. Broderick—one-half of payment due December 1st under Will of Isaac R. Stewart -----	75.00
26th	A-3773—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Lamont Fund, Contribution by Miss Flora Lamont to Retirement Fund in the amount of \$100.00 plus employer contribution of 5% of gross salary (5%— \$66.00) for quarter 10/31/56 -----	166.00
	A-3774—J. Perry Brite, Kern County Tax Collector—Bakersfield, Calif. —1956 tax on property described as 73.87% INT M.R. E½ of SE¼ Sec. 29 T27 R24 on bill No. 89535 -----	9.08

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	and 73.87% INT M.R. N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 T27 R24 on bill No. 89534 (Estate of Anna L. Lange)-----9.08 Tract 832 C.A.R.M. Lot 30 per bill No. 34782 (Estate of Josie M. H. Smith)-----1.49	19.65
	A-3775—Phillips, Coughlin, Buell and Phillips, Electric Building, Portland 5, Oregon—Payment of costs advanced to date: 8/30—Certified copy of Will Balser No. 77105-----5.00 9/7—Certified copy of Will Lordon No. 74877-----2.25 9/12—Probate Clerk fee, Certified copy of Will Rosen- feld No. 76347-----5.25 9/28—Brief—60 copies—22 pages and cover Est. Masquardt-----91.35 10/16—Certified copy of Will—Olga M. L. Robinson--1.50	105.35
	A-3776—Mrs. Walter J. G. Neun, Sr., Legal services performed by the now deceased, Walter Neun in connection with Estate of Lucy Hillerman, as per letter of Robert P. Smith dated 10/17/56-----	403.00
	A-3777—Westex Oil Producing Co. Box 630, Big Springs, Texas— Our share (45%) of operating expenses for September, 1956 as per statement of 10/23/56 No. 10 listing checks 57 to 79 inclusive-----	490.08
29th	A-3778—Citizens National Bank of Tyler, Trust Department, Tyler, Texas—General Endowment, Board of Trustees, Deposit of receipts from estate of: Albert P. Groehl-----	1,769.73
	A-3779—L. P. Steuart, Custodian, Depreciation, Rehabilitation and Obsolescence Fund, Deposit of receipts from estates of: Isaac R. Stewart-----100,000.00 Carrie E. Sissons-----1,500.00 Mary P. Blucher-----90,543.17	192,043.17
	A-3780—Chicago Title and Trust Company, Trust Department— Chicago, Illinois—General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, Deposit of receipts from estate of Nora A. Richardson-----	500.00
	A-3781—Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Trust Department, Chicago, Illinois—General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, Deposit of receipts from estates of: Mary A. Stephen-----5,000.00 John P. Hollerith-----793.41	5,793.41
	A-3782—Northern Trust Company, Trust Department, Chicago, Illinois —General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, Deposit of receipts from estate of Henry T. White-----	244.26
	A-3783—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Chicago Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from estates of: Account 5009—Henry White-----3.50 Account 5007—Jessie Kuhnle-----108.05	111.55
	A-3784—Cooke Trust Company, Trust Department, P. O. Box 2041, Honolulu 5, Hawaii—General Endowment Fund, Honolulu Unit, Deposit of receipts from estate of Edith P. Fraser-----	1,921.15
	A-3785—The International Trust Company, Trust Department, Denver, Colorado—General Endowment Fund, Intermountain Unit, Deposit of receipts from estate of Sadie L. Fleming-----	10,000.00
	A-3786—Bank of America, Trust Department, Los Angeles, California, General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, Deposit of receipts from estate of Flavilla Roberts-----	500.00
	A-3787—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Los Angeles Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from estate of Account 5009, Claire Dallam-----	51.75
	A-3788—Berks County Trust Company, Trust Department, Reading, Pennsylvania—General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, Deposit of receipts from estate of H. Mervin Lamb-----	500.00
	A-3789—Central Penn National Bank, Trust Department, Broad and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia 10, Pennsylvania—General En- dowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit—Deposit to receipts from estate of Margaret Robinson-----	200.00
	A-3790—Tradesmens Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department, Philadelphia 10, Pennsylvania—Permanent Endowment Fund —Boumi Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit—Deposit of receipts from Donation—Boumi Temple-----	112.50
	A-3791—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit, Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from estate of Account 5007—Robert H. Vought-----	500.50
	A-3792—Bank of California, Trust Department, Portland, Oregon, General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit—Deposit to receipts from estate of Dorothy Heinz-----	3,995.00

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	A-3793—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Portland Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from estate of Account 5007—Carrie Washam	150.00
	A-3794—City National Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department, Kansas City, Missouri—General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, Deposit of receipts from estate of George W. Pittenger	4,651.02
	A-3795—First National Bank, Trust Department, Kansas City, Missouri—General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, Deposit of receipts from estate of Lucy Hillerman	1,251.54
	A-3796—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—St. Louis Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, Account 5006, of receipts from estate of Emile W. Eggmann	100.00
	A-3797—Old National Bank of Spokane, Trust Department, Spokane, Washington—General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit— Deposit of receipts from estate of Robert Colby White	738.80
	A-3798—Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Trust Department, Springfield 2, Massachusetts — General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of: William E. Lancaster	1,000.00
	John P. Hollerith	793.41
	A-3799—Third National Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department, Springfield 2, Massachusetts—General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from estates of: John S. Schneider	1,793.41
	Katharine M. Leary	500.00
	A-3800—Union Trust Company, Trust Department, Springfield Mass- achusetts—General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit— Deposit of receipts from estate of Frank H. Grant	500.00
	A-3801—The First and American Bank of Duluth, Trust Department Duluth 1, Minnesota—General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Wilma M. Harper	2,742.80
	A-3802—First Trust Company of St. Paul, Trust Department—St. Paul 1, Minnesota—General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Louis T. Herrman	1,000.00
	A-3803—U. S. Postmaster, Chicago—Chicago, Illinois—Postage used for Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committee	238.50
	A-3804—Reba Robertson, 3331 N. Broad St., Philadelphia 40, Pa.— Premium 11/1/56-57, Policy No. 742202-K, for Alcohol Bond Coverage at St. Louis Unit	5.00
	A-3805—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Depreciation, Rehabilitation and Obsolescence, Fund—To replace amount paid to Montreal Unit for fire repairs—later reimbursed by Insurance Com- pany on Canadian checks which were deposited to General Funds as per our letter to L. P. Steuart 9/11/56	1,537.44
	A-3806—A. J. McCuin, Assessor-Collector Cross Plains, Texas—Tax for 1956 on property listed on bill No. 2953 Groehl Estate	10.65
	A-3807—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Secretary's Office —Replenish Imprest Fund for checks 2557 to 2599 inclusive drawn during the month of October. ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION Advances on Legacies	12.66
	Office Supplies & Expense	3.96
	Freight & Express	32.11
	Travel Expense	121.22
	Social Security Tax	196.28
	Miscellaneous Expense	10.00
	Wills, Fees & Photostating	114.88
	Office Chairman—B/T	125.00
		616.11
November 5th	A-3808—Mrs. Cora Ammon—Dividend on 150 Shares of A. T. & T. Stock	337.50
	For Sale of Rights	972.42
	A-3809—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Depreciation, Rehabilitation and Obsolescence Fund, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from estate of John T. Garrett	10,000.00
	A-3810—Chicago Title and Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois— General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Emily P. Hahn	100.00
	A-3811—First National Bank of Chicago—Chicago, Illinois—General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Stella Badger	10,975.34
	A-3812—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Chicago Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from estate of Account 5009 Stella Badger	368.33

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1956	A-3813—Bank of America—650 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California—General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Annie Margaret Carr-----	500.00
	A-3814—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Philadelphia Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from estate Account 5009 Emily Montague Johnston-----	96.37
	A-3815—The United States National Bank—Portland 8, Oregon—General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Philip J. Cherry-----	1,569.53
	A-3816—Berks County Trust Co.—Reading, Pennsylvania—General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of M. Elizabeth Reinhardt-----	454.39
	A-3817—Commercial National Bank, Shreveport, Louisiana—Permanent Endowment—Jerusalem Temple Fund, Shreveport Unit—Deposit of receipts from Donation—Jung Foundation-----	5,000.00
	A-3818—Hartford National Bank and Trust Company—Hartford, Connecticut—General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of John Lewis Greene-----	5,508.99
	A-3819—Springfield National Bank, Springfield, Mass.—General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Arabella H. Stahl-----	1,000.00
	A-3820—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Springfield Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from estate, Account 5009, Harry N. Anderson-----	345.95
6th	A-3821—American Airlines, Inc., 910 S. Boston Ave., Tulsa 19, Okla., Flight charges during Sept. per Statement dated 10/25/56 for Account No. 22439, Expenses Administrator-----	162.61
	A-3822—A & B Photo Print Co., Room 408, 166 W. Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill.—Charges per Invoices No. 6341—10/2; No. 6776—10/22; No. 6948—10/29; 127 Wills and 24 Reports-----	93.45 256.06 42.80
	A-3823—The National Cash Register Co., 323 N Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Ill. Maintenance service from 1/1/57 to 1/1/58 on machines 5182128 and 5082092 per Invoice No. 171049-11/1/56-----	334.40
	A-3824—Star Employment Service, Inc., 116 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 3, Illinois—Personnel service re. employment of Florence Voelsch per Invoice No. 9264—10/15/56 and Temporary Employee Joyce White-----	252.75
	A-3825—Wacker-Wabash Corporation, Wacker Drive at Wabash Avenue, Chicago 1, Illinois. One half of Central Office Rent for November, 1956-----	636.99
	A-3826—Raymon Wright, Inc. 844 W. Adams St., Chicago 7, Illinois—Charges per Invoices 32914—10/25 and 32931—10/29 1500 Permanent Certificates including new cut of Gerald D. Cray-----	17.23
	A-3827—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S. Reimbursement of Blue Cross premiums paid for employees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for the period 3/15 to 11/15/56-----	86.00 103.23
8th	A-3828—H. W. Myers, Tax Collector, Fresno, California—Our share of 1956 taxes for Mineral Rights in 2½ acres of land located in San Bernardino, California. Estate of Harry A. Hickman-----	227.18 .90
	A-3829—J. A. Norris, Treasurer and Tax Collector, Ruston, La., 1956 tax on property per tax bill No. 1410 (our asset No. 10) and tax bill No. 1411 (our asset 15a and 15b). Estate of George A. Adams-----	7.00
	A-3830—Wells-Reed Insurance, 412 Failing Building, Portland 4, Oregon. Great American Policy 450649 for \$7,000.00 Fire & Extended Coverage for the term 10/3/56 to 10/3/59 on Building at 331-337 W. Davis Street, McMinnville, Oregon. Estate of Pearl Campbell-----	147.00
12th	A-3831—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Depreciation, Rehabilitation and Obsolescence Fund, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from estates of David Kessler-----	30.71
	Charles Limeburner-----	192.29
	Annie S. McCracken-----	100.00
	A-3832—City National Bank & Trust Co., Trust Department—208 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago 90, Illinois—General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit—Deposit of receipts from Donation, Crescent Shrine Club, Moslem Temple-----	323.00 300.00

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	A-3833—National Bank of Commerce, Trust Department Norfolk, Virginia—General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit—Deposit of receipts from Donation, Fredericksburg Shrine Club, Acca Temple -----	700.00
	A-3834—First National Bank and Trust Co., Trust Department—Lexington, Kentucky—General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Clara Louise Striker -----	250.00
	A-3835—Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank, Trust Department, Los Angeles, California—General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Boyd Kline -----	2,400.00
	A-3836—Provident Trust Company, Trust Department—17th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia 3, Pa.—General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit—Deposit of receipts from estates of: Marie T. Haury ----- 523.47 Annie White ----- 14.62	538.09
	A-3837—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Philadelphia Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, Account 5007, of receipts from estate of Annie White -----	5.18
	A-3838—Portland Trust Bank, Trust Department—311 S. W. Washington Sts., Portland 7, Oregon—General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Jerry N. Monteith -----	2,323.10
	A-3839—St. Louis Union Trust Company, Trust Department, St. Louis 2, Missouri—General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of George E. Southwick -----	6,719.97
	A-3840—Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company, Trust Department, 3134 South Grand Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri—General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from estates of: Charles B. Gerdes ----- 1,000.00 Louise C. Nacke ----- 288.65	1,288.65
	A-3841—Crocker-Anglo National Bank, Trust Department, San Francisco 20, California—General Endowment Fund No. 1, San Francisco Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Florence Donnelly -----	521.71
	A-3842—First National Bank, Trust Department, P. O. Box 1116, Shreveport, Louisiana—Permanent Endowment, Mandel Fund, Deposit of receipts from estate of Carrie R. Mandel -----	215.40
	A-3843—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Shreveport Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, Account 5007, of receipts from estate of Carrie R. Mandel -----	22.58
	A-3844—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co., Trust Department Boston, Mass.—General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Edna H. R. Morse -----	1,678.07
	A-3845—Union Trust Company, Trust Department, Springfield, Mass.—General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Estelle E. Valentine -----	200.00
16th	A-3846—Berkshire Papers, Inc., 1520 W. Fulton St., Chicago 7, Ill., 50,000 Sheets 8½ x 11 White Mimeograph paper per Invoice No. H-04533—11/9/56 ----- 137.00 Less 2% Discount ----- 2.74	134.26
	A-3847—Eastman Kodak Stores Co., 133 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 2, Ill.—Verifax photographic supplies per Invoice No. 50601 11/6 ----- 194.50 Less 2% Discount ----- 3.89	190.61
	A-3848—Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corp.—465 Washington St., Buffalo 3, New York—Film A Record Microfilm per Invoices 390-52750 and 390-P500 10/31 and 11/1 -----	62.27
	A-3849—Frank E. Crawford—Payment due December 1st for quarter ended November 30, 1956 under agreement made July 25, 1956 -----	6,000.00
	A-3850—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Reimbursement of Blue Cross premiums paid for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children personnel for period 11/15 to 12/15/56 -----	27.63
	A-3851—Carl W. Scott—Dooley Bldg., Salt Lake City 1, Utah—Balance due per Statement of 11/1 on 75% of estimated fee of \$30,000.00 for St. Louis Unit construction: Estimated fee ----- 22,500.00 Paid June 28, 1956 ----- 15,000.00 Amount due -----	7,500.00
	A-3852—Eleanor Baird, R.N., Administrator Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky—Reimbursement of travel expense: Philadelphia 10/29; Chicago 11/8 -----	118.69
	A-3853—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Imperial Council—	

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1956	Warrant Number	Amount
	A.A.O.N.M.S.—PAYROLL ACCOUNT—Gross Payroll for November, 1956	5,472.00
	Adalaine M. Grembecki	145.56
	George M. Saunders	912.50
	Charles W. Marshall	482.00
	Virgil W. Smith	520.00
	Emma A. Teske	241.60
	June E. Callies	261.20
	Ann Janz	218.00
	Katherine DeK. Odenwald	201.30
	Anna Van Liere	221.40
	Marion L. Firnhaber	201.30
	Nina Hampel	294.65
	Vivian Noble	221.40
	Eleanor Baird	173.30
	Florence Voelsch	264.45
	Northern Trust Co.	991.14
	S.H.C.C.	110.70
	Imperial Council	11.50
		5,472.00
	A-3854—L. P. Steuart, Custodian, 1440 P. Street, Washington 5, D. C.—Depreciation, Rehabilitation and Obsolescence Fund, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from estates of: Mary Pearl Blucher	621.92
	Roy E. Frazier	3,000.00
	August C. Koelsch	100.00
	A-3855—Continental Illinois National Bank—Trust Department, Chicago, Illinois, General Endowment, Chicago Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Olive P. Simmers	1.24
	A-3856—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—Trust Department, Chicago, Illinois—General Endowment—Chicago Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Katherine Demien	24.22
	A-3857—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Chicago Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from estates of: Account 5007—Katherine Demien	59.78
	Account 5009—Stella Badger	1.65
	A-3858—Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank—Trust Depart- ment—Los Angeles, California—General Endowment, Los Angeles Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Claire Dallam	155.48
	A-3859—Fidelity Trust Company—Trust Department—Pittsburg, Penn- sylvania—General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Joseph G. Hipson	1,799.91
	A-3860—Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company—Trust Department, 3134 S. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.—General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Andrew Keller	1,072.17
	A-3861—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Philadelphia Unit. Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from estates of: Account 5009—Emily Montague Johnston	3.41
	Account 5005—Emma N. Urlich	14.15
	A-3862—Boatmen's National Bank—Trust Department, St. Louis, Missouri—General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Karl Scheler	500.00
	A-3863—Mercantile Trust Company—Trust Department—St. Louis 1, Missouri—General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Irvin R. Timlin	500.00
	A-3864—Bank of America, N. T. and S. A.—Trust Department—San Francisco 20, Calif.—General Endowment—San Francisco Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of John E. Rebard	250.00
	A-3865—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Shreveport Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, Account 5009, of receipts from estate of Frank R. Perkins	51.00
	A-3866—Hartford National Bank and Trust Company—Trust Depart- ment, Hartford, Connecticut—General Endowment—Spring- field Unit—Deposit of receipts from: Estate of George W. Hall	3,546.57
	Donation—Sphinx Temple	5,000.00
	A-3867—Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—Trust Department, Boston, Mass. General Endowment, Springfield Unit— Deposit of receipts from estate of George Bradley Cummings	12,000.00
	A-3868—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Springfield Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, Account 5009, of receipts from estate of Harry N. Anderson	26.25

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	A-3869—First National Bank and Trust Company—Trust Department, Lexington, Kentucky—General Endowment, Lexington Unit— Deposit of receipts from estate of Jennie Miller -----	8,460.99
20th	A-3870—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association, Inc., 10 East 40th Street, New York 16, New York—Payment of Retirement Contributions for November Agency 9067-C -----	4,969.22
	A-3871—Receiver General of Canada—Director of Annuities, Depart- ment of Labour, Ottawa, Ont., Canada—Retirement pay- ment for quarter 10/31/56 ----- Contract G-1888 -----	535.00
	Contract G-1904 -----	312.00
21st	A-3872—Northern Trust Company, Chicago Illinois — Christmas Bonuses of Employees -----	1,405.00
27th	A-3873—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Secretary's Office —Replenish Imprest Fund Checks 2600 to 2652 inclusive, drawn during month of November, 1956.	
ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION		
	Office Supplies and Expense 8.86	
	Freight and Express -----165.36	
	Wills, Fees & Photostating 230.91	405.13
December 1st	A-3874—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Chicago Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for December, 1956-----	10,416.66
	A-3875—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Greenville Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for December, 1956-----	12,500.00
	A-3876—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Honolulu Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for December, 1956-----	8,166.66
	A-3877—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children — Intermountain Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for December, 1956---	20,000.00
	A-3878—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Lexington Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for December, 1956-----	18,333.33
	A-3879—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Los Angeles Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for December, 1956-----	18,333.33
	A-3880—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Mexico Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for December, 1956-----	4,791.66
	A-3881—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Montreal Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for December, 1956-----	14,583.33
	A-3882—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Philadelphia Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for December, 1956-----	7,083.33
	A-3883—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Portland Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for December, 1956-----	16,666.66
	A-3884—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—St. Louis Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for December, 1956-----	10,833.33
	A-3885—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Shreveport Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for December, 1956-----	13,916.66
	A-3886—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Spokane Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for December, 1956-----	5,833.33
	A-3887—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Springfield Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for December, 1956-----	5,000.00
	A-3888—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Twin Cities Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for December, 1956-----	15,833.33
	A-3889—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Winnipeg Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for December, 1956-----	14,000.00
	A-3890—Wallace H. Cole, M.D., 502 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota—retirement payment for December, 1956-----	150.00
	A-3891—Gertrude Folendorf, 4 Montclair Terrace, San Francisco 9, California—retirement payment for December, 1956-----	175.00
	A-3892—William A. Gardner, M.D., 1158 Grosvenor Avenue, Winni- peg, Manitoba, Canada—retirement payment for December, 1956 -----	150.00
	A-3893—W. G. Turner, M.D., 1555 Summerhill Ave., Apt. 404, Montreal, Quebec, Canada—retirement payment for Dec., 1956 -----	208.34
	A-3894—Maudc O'Neil, 17722 Five Points, Detroit 19, Michigan. Payment due December 9th under Will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
	A-3895—Smith, Ristig and Smith, 815—15th Street, N.W., Wash- ington 5, D.C. General Counsel's fee for month of Dec. 1956 -----	1,375.00
	A-3896—Galloway Calhoun, Citizens National Bank Building, Tyler, Texas. Payment of Contingent Fund for Quarter 12/1/56- 2/28/57 -----	2,500.00
	A-3897—George M. Saunders, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois. Payment of Contingent Fund for Quarter Ending November 31, 1956 -----	250.00

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	A-3898—Helen P. Broderick. One half of payment due January 1, 1957 under Will of Isaac R. Steuart.....	75.00
	A-3899—The Howard Savings Institution. Reimbursement for over-distribution payment re estate of William L. Schoonover....	66.63
	A-3900—Illinois Bell Telephone Company, 212 W. Washington St., Chicago 6, Illinois. Service—RA-6-4700 per bill dated November 16, 1956.....	385.94
	A-3901—International Business Machines Corporation, 227 So. College St., P. O. Box 1360, Tyler, Texas. Maintenance Contract on Typewriter No. 021573, 12/15/56 to 12/15/57.....	37.50
	A-3902—Artemas C. Leslie. Professional services re Estate of Joseph G. Hipson.....	50.00
	A-3903—Reba Robertson, 3331 N. Broad St., Philadelphia 40, Pennsylvania. Premium Alcohol Bond coverage for Greenville—American Surety policy No. 577600-K, 12/20/56-57.....	5.00
	A-3904—Westex Oil Producing Company, Box 630 Big Spring, Texas. Our share (45%) of net Operating expenses for November—Invoice No. 11—Checks 80 to 100 inclusive.....	756.33
	A-3905—Anna G. Williams, R.N. Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Intermountain Unit. Reimbursement of expenses in Chicago—9/21/56:	
	Hotel.....	9.00
	Meals.....	3.05
	A-3906—Wacker-Wabash Corporation, Wacker Drive at Wabash Ave., Chicago 1, Illinois. One half of Central Office Rent for December, 1956.....	12.05
	Electricity—10/15/56 to 11/15/56.....	642.57
	Electricity.....	138.59
3rd	A-3907—Citizens First National Bank—Trust Department Tyler, Texas. General Endowment, Board of Trustees. Deposit of receipts from estate of Albert P. Groehl.....	781.16
	A-3908—Chase Manhattan Bank—Trust Department, 11 Broad Street, New York 15, New York. General Endowment, Board of Trustees. Deposit of receipts from estate of Morton Ichenhauser.....	4,035.09
	A-3909—L. P. Steuart, Custodian, 1440 P Street, N.W., Washington 5, D.C. Depreciation, Rehabilitation and Obsolescence Fund, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from estate of William L. Schoonover.....	390.00
	A-3910—First Wisconsin Trust Company — Trust Department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit. Deposit of receipts from proceeds of dance of Beloit Shrine Club—Zor Temple.....	3,749.28
	A-3911—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Chicago Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from estates of:	1,400.00
	Account 5007—Jessie M. Kuhnle.....	97.21
	Account 5009—Stella Badger.....	2.50
	A-3912—International Trust Company — Trust Company, Denver, Colorado. General Endowment Fund, Intermountain Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of David Corson.....	99.71
	A-3913—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Lexington Unit—Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky. Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from estate of Account 5005—Attelia Tettenborn Weist.....	1,000.00
	A-3914—The Security First National Bank—Trust Department Sixth and Spring Sts., Los Angeles 54, California. General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of William I. Wright.....	4,243.04
	A-3915—The American Security and Trust Co. Trust Department, Washington 5, D. C. Permanent Endowment—Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit—Deposit of receipts from Donations:	265.30
	Noble David Posnick.....	200.00
	Almas Temple.....	530.00
	A-3916—The Provident Trust Company—Trust Department, 17th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia 3, Pa. General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Edna May Heitkam.....	730.00
	A-3917—Bank of California—Trust Department—Portland, Oregon. General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit—Received from estate of:	60.00
	Harriett Pearl Carter.....	2,000.00
	Dorothy Heinz.....	76.27
		2,076.27

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	A-3918—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Portland Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from estates of: Account 5007—Dorothy Heinz.....13.73 Account 5007—Carrie Washam150.00	163.73
	A-3919—Mercantile Trust Co.—Trust Department — St. Louis 1, Missouri. General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit— Deposit of receipts from estate of Fred A. Pieper.....	5,000.00
	A-3920—St. Louis Union Trust Co.—Trust Department, St. Louis 2, Missouri. General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Clara S. Fletcher.....	885.23
	A-3921—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—St. Louis Unit. Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from estate of Account 5006—Henry G. Calkins.....	163.47
	A-3922—Bank of America, N. T. & S. A.—Trust Department, San Francisco 20, California. General Endowment Fund, San Francisco Unit—Deposit of receipts from estates of: John Franklin Campbell2,652.13 Elmer Rolla Chandler2,492.25	5,114.38
	A-3923—Old National Bank—Trust Department, Spokane, Washing- ton. General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Chalmer Belat.....	10,787.89
	A-3924—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Spokane Unit. Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from estate of Account 5006—Annie Hall Strong.....	.61
	A-3925—Second Bank—State Street Trust Company—Trust Depart- ment, Boston, Mass. General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Ella Margeson ---	1,734.43
	A-3926—Springfield National Bank—Trust Department, Springfield, Mass. General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Florence R. Walker.....	109.23
	A-3927—First and American National Bank—Trust Department Duluth 1, Minnesota. General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit— Deposit of receipts from estate of James J. Farrell.....	385.44
4th	A-3928—Royal Trust Company—Trust Department, 436 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. General Endowment Fund, Winnipeg Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Emma Jane Hosker.....	500.00
7th	A-3929—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children — Secretary's Account to replenish Imprest Fund for Check 2655 issued 12/4 to H. L. Byram, Tax Collector for Los Angeles Real Estate Tax on property in estate of K. J. Dawley.....	817.86
	A-3930—Addressograph—Multigraph Corp., Box 3001, Euclid Branch, Cleveland 17, Ohio. 299 "B". Address plates per Invoice 41-3532—11/30/56.....	32.44
	A-3931—American Airlines, 910 S. Boston Ave., Tulsa 19, Oklahoma. Transportation—Account 22439—Miss Baird: Lexington-Chicago, 11/8.....45.65 Lexington-Philadelphia 10/26.....73.04	118.69
	A-3932—Old Dominion Press, Inc., 1205 East Cary Street, Richmond 19, Virginia: 2500 Endowment Fund Work Sheets20.25 2500 Temperature Charts—Philadelphia Unit.....26.75 1000 Form 21137.75 5000 Purchase Orders—Shreveport Unit76.25 1000 Sets—Form 201)..... 100 Sets—Form 201-A).....134.50 150 Sets—Form 201-B) 5000 Yellow Donation Cards).....82.50 5000 White Donation Cards) Postage and Express.....12.29	390.29
	A-3933—The Sheraton Hotel, 505 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill. Charges—Miss Baird—11/8, 11/9, and 11/19 for meeting with W. G. Seeger and G. M. Saunders re Directors and Doctors salaries— Room11.12 Meals57.41	68.53
	A-3934—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., 850 W. Adams St., Chicago 7, Ill. 253,500 "My Legs Were Crooked" folders and retouching 17 photos.....	3,465.50
	A-3935—PAYROLL ACCOUNT — Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Payroll for December, 1956.....	5,482.00
	Adalaine M. Grembecki.....153.26 George M. Saunders.....912.50 Charles W. Marshall.....582.00 Virgil W. Smith.....520.00	

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		Emma A. Teske -----	241.60
		June E. Callies -----	261.20
		Ann Janz -----	218.00
		Katherine DeK. Odenwald -----	189.80
		Anna Van Liere -----	221.40
		Marion L. Firnhaber -----	201.30
		Nina Hampel -----	294.65
		Vivian Noble -----	221.40
		Eleanor Baird -----	173.30
		Florence Voelsch -----	264.45
		Northern Trust Co. -----	893.44
		S.H.C.C. -----	110.70
		Imperial Council -----	23.00
			<u>5,482.00</u>
10th	A-3936	L. P. Steuart, Custodian, 1440 P Street, N.W., Washington 5, D.C. Depreciation, Rehabilitation and Obsolescence Fund, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Inze S. Gates -----	500.00
	A-3937	Chase Manhattan Bank—Trust Department, 11 Broad Street, New York 15, New York—Permanent Endowment—Imperial Council Session Fund, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from Donation—1956 Imperial Council Session, Inc.-----	25,000.00
	A-3938	Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Chicago Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, Account 5009, of receipts from estate of Stella Badger -----	72.00
	A-3939	Berks County Trust Company—Trust Department, Reading, Pennsylvania. General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit— Deposit of receipts from the estate of Charles K. Scheetz.-----	495.17
	A-3940	Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children — Philadelphia Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, Account 5009, of receipts from estates of: Charles K. Scheetz -----	73.85
		Emily Montague Johnston -----	12.50
	A-3941	Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank, Trust Department, Spokane 6, Washington. General Endow- ment, Spokane Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Maude Simonton -----	40.00
	A-3942	Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Spokane Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, Account 5007, of receipts from estate of Maude Simonton -----	5.90
	A-3943	Hartford National Bank and Trust Company—Trust Depart- ment, Hartford, Connecticut. Permanent Endowment—"The Harry N. Anderson Memorial Fund"—Springfield Unit— Deposit of receipts from estate of Harry N. Anderson.-----	32,228.62
	A-3944	Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Springfield Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, Account 5006, of receipts from estate of Walter S. Johnson -----	12.77
	A-3945	First and American National Bank—Trust Department— Duluth 1, Minnesota. General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit—Deposit of receipts from estate of Maurice J. Lenham A-3946—Gibbons Printing Company, Box 363, Rochester, Minnesota. 200 copies "Reports of Anesthesia" as billed to Dr. J. S. Lundy 11/1/56 -----	5,132.77
			18.50
	A-3947	John L. Griffith Services rendered re estate of Jessie Walker Gross -----	350.00
	A-3948	Remington Rand—Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, 465 Washington St., Buffalo 3, New York. Film A Record— Microfilm—General Counsel's Records for month of Decem- ber, 1956 -----	38.25
	A-3949	PAYROLL ACCOUNT — Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Special payroll for extra work by Adalaine M. Grembecki during December, 1956 -----	56.00
	A-3950	Imperial Council — A.A.O.N.M.S. Hospitalization coverage for employees—12/15 to 1/15/57 -----	27.63
17th	A-3951	Harris Trust and Savings Bank—Trust Department—Chicago, Illinois. General Endowment, Chicago Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Katherine Demien -----	24.32
	A-3952	Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children — Chicago Unit. Deposit to Current Funds, Account 5007, of receipts from estate of Katherine Demien -----	59.68
	A-3953	The California Bank — Trust Department — Los Angeles, California. General Endowment, Los Angeles Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Verna M. Sharp -----	1,105.48

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	A-3954—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Los Angeles Unit. Deposit to Current Funds, Account 5006, of receipts from the estate of Claire Dallam -----	312.50
	A-3955—Royal Trust Company—Trust Department, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. General Endowment, Montreal Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Frederick Augustus Davis-----	2,000.00
	A-3956—The Provident Trust Company—Trust Department, 17th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania. General Endow- ment, Philadelphia Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estates of: May K. Stead -----649.32 Annie White -----14.68	664.00
	A-3957—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Philadelphia Unit. Deposit to Current Funds, Account 5007, of receipts from the estate of Annie White -----	5.12
	A-3958—First National Bank of Portland—Trust Department, Portland Oregon. General Endowment, Portland Unit, Deposit of receipts from estate of Ada Williams -----	15,000.00
	A-3959—Commercial National Bank—Trust Department, Shreveport, Louisiana. General Endowment, Shreveport Unit—Deposit of receipts from donation: Cenla Shrine Club—El Karubah Temple -----	1,276.80
	A-3960—State Street Company—Trust Department, Boston, Mass. General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Grace W. Butler-----	5,673.43
	A-3961—First and American National Bank — Trust Department, Duluth 1, Minnesota. General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Evelyn C. Parsons -----	1,000.00
	A-3962—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Trust Department, St. Paul 1, Minnesota. General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit— Deposit of receipts from the estate of Harry M. Brown----	597.20
	A-3963—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Twin Cities Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, Account 5007, of receipts from the estate of Harry M. Brown -----	55.00
21st	A-3964—Branson Insurance Company—For Insurance coverage, policy Numbers 3788 and 63 45 38 on the dwellings at 311 and 315 W. Ohio St., Rockville, Indiana -----	72.77
	A-3965—L. P. Steuart, Custodian, 1440 P Street, N.W. Washington 5, D.C. Dividend of December 11 on Standard Oil of New Jersey stock in the L. G. Crawford account per your letter on December 17 -----	180.00
1957 January 2nd	A-3968—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Chicago Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for January, 1957-----	10,416.66
	A-3969—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Greenville Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for January, 1957-----	12,500.00
	A-3970—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Honolulu Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for January, 1957-----	8,166.66
	A-3971—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children — Intermountain Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for January, 1957----	20,000.00
	A-3972—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Lexington Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for January, 1957-----	18,333.33
	A-3973—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Los Angeles Unit —Operating Budget Appropriation for January, 1957-----	18,333.33
	A-3974—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Mexico Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for January, 1957-----	4,791.66
	A-3975—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Montreal Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for January, 1957-----	14,583.33
	A-3976—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children — Philadelphia Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for January, 1957----	7,083.33
	A-3977—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Portland Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for January, 1957-----	16,666.66
	A-3978—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—St. Louis Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for January, 1957-----	10,833.33
	A-3979—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Shreveport Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for January, 1957-----	13,916.66
	A-3980—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Spokane Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for January, 1957-----	5,833.33
	A-3981—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children — Springfield Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for January, 1957----	5,000.00
	A-3982—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Twin Cities Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for January, 1957-----	15,833.33
	A-3983—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Winnipeg Unit— Operating Budget Appropriation for January, 1957 -----	14,000.00

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	A-3984—Wallace H. Cole, M.D., retirement payment for January, 1957 -----	150.00
	A-3985—Gertrude Folendorf, retirement payment for January, 1957 ---	175.00
	A-3986—William A. Gardner, M.D., retirement payment for January, 1957 -----	150.00
	A-3987—W. G. Turner, M.D., retirement payment for January, 1957 ---	208.34
	A-3988—Maude O'Neill, payment due January 9th under Will of Margaret Harriman -----	200.00
	A-3989—Smith, Ristig and Smith, General Counsel's fee for the month of January, 1957 -----	1,375.00
	A-3990—Helen P. Broderick—One half of payment due Feb. 1, 1957, under Will of Isaac R. Stewart -----	75.00
	A-3991—Carl W. Scott—Semi-annual payment of fee for Consulting Architectural Services due Jan. 1, 1957 -----	1,250.00
4th	A-3992—Douglas O. Froelich—For transcript of record re estate of George Earl McIntyre -----	192.06
	A-3993—C. J. Hamilton—Court costs re estate of Cora May Trummel -----	115.70
	A-3994—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Charges per Invoices of 12/18 and 12/31 -----	
	2M 6c Air Mail Envelopes 1M 3c Envelopes—	
	R. P. Smith -----	201.23
	Freight—Pamphlets shipped Dec. 1956 -----	10.33
	A-3995—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Central Office Rent for Jan., 1957 -----	638.99
	A-3996—Westex Oil Producing Company — Our share (45%) of operating expenses for Nov. per invoice No. 12—Checks 101 to 120 inclusive -----	608.46
	A-3997—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Invoices 33264, 33265, 33286 and 33305—12/21/56 and 12/31/56 -----	
	50,000 "Crooked Legs" Folders -----	48.70
	500 each Trustee letterheads—John S. Lundy and -----	
	Wills and Bequests letterheads—Leo Paschall -----	12.25
	5,000 Wills and Bequests letterheads for stock 1,000 -----	
	Bequests Information letters—George M. Stringfellow 16.00 -----	121.45
7th	A-3998—Robert G. Wilson—Mileage and 2 days per diem—attending Budget Committee Meeting—Chicago Jan. 3 and 4, 1957 -----	
	Mileage—Boston-Chicago -----	203.20
	2 days per diem -----	50.00
9th	A-3999—Eleanor Baird, R. N.—Travel Expenses — Chicago 11/8-9—Room, Cabs, Tips and Meals—Philadelphia — 10/30/31 — Cabs, Tips -----	69.12
	A-4000—Galloway Calhoun—Travel Expenses—San Francisco—Meeting with General Master Houston—Arabia Temple's Crippled Children Clinic -----	151.14
	A-4001—George M. Saunders — Travel Expenses:	
	10/22 Wash., D.C.—Meeting with General Counsel.	
	Cabs, Meals and Tips -----	38.00
	12/1 Detroit, Mich.—to pick up Hospital Donation 32.00 -----	
	12/27 San Francisco—Meeting on East West -----	
	Funds, East West Game, Meeting with Grand -----	
	Master, Hotel, Cabs, Meals and Tips -----	141.50
	1/3 Budget Committee Meeting—Cabs and Tips .. 18.00 -----	229.50
11th	A-4002—Berkshire Life Insurance Co.—Premium on Policy No. 131467 to 1/30/58 on Walter E. Stenvig -----	13.18
	A-4003—Remington Rand Div. of Sperry Rand Corp.—Rental for January—Micro film equipment for our General Counsel's records -----	38.25
	A-4004—A.B.C. Agency—Premium Adj. on Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. Policy No. 83-5880—Endorsement 18—Audit 12-1-55 to 12-1-56 -----	
	Spokane—Debit -----	28.37
	San Francisco—Credit -----	13.79
14th	A-4005—Mrs. Cora Ammon—Dividend on 150 shares American Tel. and Tel. Stock -----	337.50
	A-4006—The Central Bank and Trust Company Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from the estates of:	
	Hattie V. Darrah -----	39,378.00
	Louis F. Eppich -----	1,000.00
	Martha Dillard Hartman -----	1,000.00
	William G. Miller -----	33,574.25
	Eugene Snow Peirce -----	7,648.33
	Charles E. Swann -----	9,326.22
	A. Garfield Tubbs -----	10,000.00
	Viola Flatt -----	20,000.00
		121,926.80

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A-4007—Central Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from estates of:		
Henry Feldman	10,000.00	
Etta Furstenberger	4,584.53	
Percy H. Howe	23,659.73	
Elizabeth A. Hunter	731.90	
Fred L. Laub	925.00	
Minnie E. Meredith	48,109.11	
Edgar E. Murphy	5,000.00	
Emma Redler	30,814.43	
William B. Riely	8,120.28	
Maud H. Schenk	500.00	
Margaret Shearwood	250.00	132,695.38
A-4008—Citizens First National Bank, Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Albert P. Groebl		4,080.34
A-4009—The Lincoln National Bank—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Frederick H. Fink		134,401.51
A-4010—The Merchants National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from Miscellaneous Donations through Kaaba Temple		663.00
A-4011—City National Bank of Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Chicago Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Moore J. Torrance		750.00
A-4012—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. — Trust Department—General Endowment, Chicago Unit, Deposit of receipts from the estate of Morris J. Jones		.32
A-4013—First Wisconsin Trust Company — Trust Department—General Endowment, Chicago Unit—Deposit of receipts from Donation—Tripoli Temple—Midwest Charity Football Game		7,500.00
A-4014—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Chicago Unit, Deposit of receipts from:		
Estate of William C. Samuel	34,500.00	
Donation—Arthur E. Kaubisch	6,000.00	40,500.00
A-4015—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Chicago Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from:		
Account 5006—Stella Badger Estate	47.25	
Account 5887—David Baird Donation	685.73	
Account 5006—Jessie M. Kuhnle, Estate	99.01	831.99
A-4016—Peoples National Bank—Trust Department—Greenville Unit—Deposit of receipts from Donation—Zamora Temple		8,369.02
A-4017—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Greenville Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from Donation—Account 5887—Baird Foundation		685.73
A-4018—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Honolulu Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from Donation—Account 5887—Baird Foundation		685.73
A-4019—The Walker Bank and Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Intermountain—Deposit of receipts from the estates of:		
Joseph N. Hohn	1,113.46	
James A. Kersh	1,000.00	2,113.46
A-4020—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children — Intermountain Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from Donation—Account 5887—Baird Foundation		685.73
A-4021—First National Bank and Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Lexington Unit, Deposit of receipts from Donation through Murat Temple		500.00
A-4022—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Lexington Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from Donation—Account 5887—Baird Foundation		685.73
A-4023—Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Los Angeles Unit, Deposit of receipts from the estate of Lillian A. Walden		33,006.84
A-4024—First National Trust and Savings Bank—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—Al Bahr Temple Fund, Los Angeles Unit—Deposit of receipts from Donation—Al Bahr Shrine Football Game—1956		16,000.00
A-4025—Security First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—Los Angeles Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Ira Belle Sweatman		1,058.74
A-4026—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Los Angeles Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from Donation—Account 5887—Baird Foundation		685.73

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	A-4027—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Mexico City Unit—Deposit to Current Funds of receipts from Donation—Account 5887—Baird Foundation	685.73
	A-4028—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Mexico City Unit—Deposit to Building Fund, of receipts from donation, Account 5882—Al Bahr Temple, 1956 Al Bahr Shrine Football Game	2,000.00
	A-4029—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Montreal Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from Donation, Account 5887, Baird Foundation	685.73
	A-4030—American Security and Trust Company—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—Almes Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit—Deposit of receipts from: Estate of Emily M. Johnston	4,886.10
	Donation—Almas Temple (Otis O. Mills)	57.00
	A-4031—Berk County Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Frank McStocker Thomas	10,284.04
	A-4032—Central Penn National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Katie Lafferty	7,359.77
	A-4033—The Provident Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Henry C. Dyer—Income Trust	152.84
	A-4034—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Philadelphia Unit—Deposit to Current, of receipts from: Donation—Account 5887—Baird Foundation	685.73
	Estate of Emily Montague Johnston (5009)	73.35
	Estate of Helena C. Mayhew (5006)	433.27
	Estate of Charles K. Scheetz (5009)	64.10
	A-4035—Bank of California—Trust Department—General Endowment, Portland Unit—Deposit of receipts from the Estate of Dorothy Heinz	76.60
	A-4036—First National Bank of Portland — Trust Department—General Endowment, Portland Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Arthur S. Bailey	3,877.13
	A-4037—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Portland Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from: Donation Account 5887—Baird Foundation	685.73
	Estate of Gwin S. Butler (Account 5006)	3,916.31
	Estate of Dorothy Heinz (Account 5006)	13.40
	Estate of Carrie Washam (Account 5006)	150.00
	A-4038—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estates of: John R. Goodall	500.00
	Lillian R. Martin	1,718.42
	A-4039—Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Mary Schister	500.00
	A-4040—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—St. Louis Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of Receipts from: Account 5009, Estate of Harry N. Anderson	200.00
	Account 5887, Donation—Baird Foundation	685.73
	A-4041—First Western Bank and Trust Company—Oakland Branch—Trust Department—General Endowment, San Francisco Unit—Deposit of receipts from Donation—Mrs. Florence R. Swanston	1,000.00
	A-4042—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children — San Francisco Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from Donation, Account 5887, Baird Foundation	685.73
	A-4043—First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Shreveport Unit—Deposit of receipts from estates of: Estelle McAllister	2,000.00
	Richard Moser	677.90
	A-4044—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Shreveport Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from: Donation—Account 5887—Baird Foundation	685.73
	Estate of Frank R. Perkins—Account 5009	105.60
	A-4045—Old National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Spokane Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Florence C. MacMillan	43.75
	A-4046—Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle First Natl. Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Spokane Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Maude Simonton	40.00

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	A-4047—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Spokane Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from:	
	Donation—Account 5887—Baird Foundation	685.73
	Estate of Maude Simonton—Account 5006	2.52
	Estate of Florence C. MacMillan—Account 5006	.63
	A-4048—Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—Trust Department, General Endowment, Springfield Unit, Deposit of receipts from the estates of James C. Murray	36.97
	Edity M. Tourtellot	1,250.00
	A-4049—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department— General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from:	
	Estate of Elizabeth W. Kincaid	333.90
	Donations: Arabian Shrine Club—Sphinx Temple 200.00 "In Memory of the Dear Departed Nobles, 1956"—Sphinx Temple	740.00
	A-4050—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Trust Department— General Endowment—Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Norman B. Atty	5,000.00
	A-4051—The Union National Bank of Springfield—Trust Department— General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Leona Gurley	19,452.10
	A-4052—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Springfield Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from:	
	Donation—Account 5887—Baird Foundation	685.73
	Estate of Carrie Strong Crane (Account 5009)	367.20
	Estate of John W. Houston (Account 5006)	16.77
	A-4053—First and American National Bank—Trust Department— General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit—Department of receipts from Donation—Tripoli Temple—Midwest Charity Football Game	7,500.00
	A-4054—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Twin Cities Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from:	
	Estate of Dewilda Backus—Acct. 5006	160.00
	Donation—Baird Foundation—Acct. 5887	685.73
	A-4055—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Winnipeg Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from Donation— Accounts 5887—Baird Foundation	685.72
16th	A-4056—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Payroll Account— January Payroll	5,497.50
	George M. Saunders	912.50
	Charles W. Marshall	482.00
	Virgil W. Smith	519.00
	June E. Callies	259.49
	Marion L. Firnhaber	208.97
	Nina A. Hampel	313.81
	Ann L. Janz	217.35
	Katherine DeK. Odenwald	203.22
	Emma A. Teske	240.25
	Anna N. Van Liere	220.71
	Florence B. Voelsch	263.64
	Helga H. M. Wirth	134.69
	Eleanor I. Baird	173.30
	Vivian L. Noble	220.71
	Northern Trust Co.	998.41
	S.H.C.C.	112.20
	Imperial Council	17.25
		5,497.50
	A-4057—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross Hospitalization Insurance for employees, 1/15 to 2/15	27.63
	A-4058—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.— Retirement contributions for Jan. 1957 and Annual Past Service Contribution—Agency 9067-C	22,707.76
18th	A-4059—Galloway Calhoun—Various expenses for the year 1956	67.41
	A-4060—William E. Knowlton—Professional Services re estate of Fred L. Laub	75.00
	A-4061—Willard P. Lombard—Professional services re estate of Ella L. Margeson	50.00
	A-4062—Frank A. Neun — Professional services re estate of William H. Baldwin	155.45
	A-4063—Frank A. Neun — Professional services re estate of Nettie Hightower	200.00
	A-4064—Vernon Turner—Our share for reimbursement of funeral expenses re estate of Lucy Hillerman	62.23

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22nd	A-4065—Galloway Calhoun—Mileage and Per Diem—Meeting of Building and Equipment Committee—St. Louis, January 19 and 20, 1957; also meeting of Orthopedic Board—January 23 1957 -----	200.40
	A-4066—Walter G. Seeger—Mileage and Per Diem—Meeting of Building and Equipment Committee—St. Louis, January 19, and 20, 1957 -----	186.00
	A-4067—James Smith—Mileage and Per Diem—Meeting of Building and Equipment Committee—St. Louis, January 19 and 20, 1957 -----	228.20
	A-4068—George M. Saunders—Mileage and Per Diem—Meeting of Building and Equipment Committee—St. Louis, January 19 and 20, 1957 -----	106.80
25th	A-4069—Central Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Pearl V. Shellabarger -----	5,441.98
	A-4070—Chase Manhattan Bank—Trust Department — Permanent Endowment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Cora Barth Schreiber—Inc. Tr.-----	248.53
	A-4071—National Bank of Commerce—Trust Department—General Endowment, Greenville Unit—Deposit of receipts from Miscellaneous Donations—Acca Temple -----	128.00
	A-4072—Peoples National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Greenville Unit—Deposit of receipts from Donations—Yaarab Temple -----	5,000.00
	A-4073—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Greenville Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from Donations: Account 5883—Mahi Temple ----- 222.16 Account 5881—Daniel Reid ----- 500.00	722.16
	A-4074—Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Los Angeles Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estates of: Sarah Quigley Beall ----- 21.30 William H. Simmons ----- 1,017.00	1,038.30
	A-4075—Farmers and Merchants Trust Co.—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—El Bekal Temple Fund, Los Angeles Unit—Deposit of receipts from Donations—El Bekal Temple -----	429.78
	A-4076—Security First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—Los Angeles Unit—Deposit of receipts from Donation—Mrs. Aline T. Watson -----	2,000.00
	A-4077—Tradesmens Bank and Trust Co. — Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—Boumi Temple Fund—Philadelphia Unit—Deposit of receipts from Donations Boumi Temple -----	3,212.50
	A-4078—U. S. National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—Portland Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Gladys Eykelbosch -----	1,206.46
	A-4079—First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from Donations—Fort Smith Shrine Club—Scimitar Temple -----	726.16
	A-4080—Union National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Ella Stanley -----	1,000.00
	A-4081—First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—Shreveport Unit—Deposit of receipts from Estate of Albert E. Vroome ----- 500.00 Donations—Fort Smith Shrine Club, Scimitar Temple ----- 727.17	1,227.17
	A-4082—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Shreveport Unit—Deposit to Current Funds of receipts from Donations: Maskat Temple Acct. 5881—Noble A. L. Inman 50.00 Maskat Temple Account 5881—John Young ----- 1,000.00	1,050.00
	A-4083—Hartford National Bank and Trust—Trust Department—General Endowment—Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Oliver H. Thrall -----	3,000.00
	A-4084—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—Edwin H. Cumings Fund—Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Edith F. McKay -----	2,000.00
	A-4085—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—Charles H. McKay Fund—Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Edith F. McKay -----	2,000.00

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	A-4086—Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Co.—Trust Department—Permanent Endowment—Addie Smith Fund — Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Arthur H. Smith—Inc. Tr. _____	133.13
	A-4087—First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—Twin Cities Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estates of: Jules T. Frelin _____ 5,000.00 Bertha C. Lucas _____ 17,463.74	22,463.74
	A-4088—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Trust Department—General Endowment—Twin Cities Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Arthur W. Hoppert _____	100.00
	A-4089—Al Malaikah Temple—To reimburse you for purchase of flowers to Los Angeles Unit, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in Memory of Doctor John Wilson _____	25.00
	A-4090—Coronado Hotel—Charges per bill of 1/21—Building Committee at St. Louis—George M. Saunders _____	39.01
	A-4091—DeLuxe Check Printers, Inc.—5,000 Special Earnings Record Cards for payroll checks per Invoice No. 38033—1/8 _____	153.10
	A-4092—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—Telephone Services per bill of 1/16/57—RA 6-4700 _____	459.97
	A-4093—International Business Machines Corporation—1 (112185-01) IBM Electric Typewriter—Serial No. 11-554409 per Invoice No. M-818519-10—1/15 _____	461.13
	A-4094—Verne Summers—For Services rendered in the estate of Emma Reinhakel _____	450.00
	A-4095—Westex Oil Producing Co.—Our 45% share of Operating Expense of \$5,405.41 for December, 1956 per Invoice No. 1—Checks 121 to 154 inclusive _____	2,432.43
	A-4096—Walter G. Seeger—Mileage and 1 day Per Diem—Attending Orthopedic Board Meeting in Chicago—January 23, 1957: Mileage _____ 79.20 Per Diem _____ 25.00	104.20
	A-4097—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Flora Lamonte Fund—Deposit for quarter ending 1/31/57 — Employee contribution \$100.00—Employer contribution 5% of earnings of \$1,320.00 amounting to \$66.00 _____	166.00
February 1st	A-4098—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Chicago Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for February, 1957 _____	10,416.74
	A-4099—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Greenville Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for February, 1957 _____	12,500.00
	A-4100—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Honolulu Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for February, 1957 _____	8,166.74
	A-4101—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children — Intermountain Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for February, 1957 _____	20,000.00
	A-4102—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Lexington Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for February, 1957 _____	18,333.37
	A-4103—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Los Angeles Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for February, 1957 _____	18,333.37
	A-4104—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Mexico Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for February, 1957 _____	4,791.74
	A-4105—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Montreal Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for February, 1957 _____	14,583.37
	A-4106—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Philadelphia Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for February, 1957 _____	7,083.37
	A-4107—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Portland Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for February, 1957 _____	16,666.74
	A-4108—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—St. Louis Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for February, 1957 _____	10,833.37
	A-4109—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Shreveport Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for February, 1957 _____	13,916.74
	A-4110—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Spokane Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for February, 1957 _____	5,833.37
	A-4111—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Springfield Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for February, 1957 _____	5,000.00
	A-4112—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Twin Cities Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for February, 1957 _____	15,833.39
	A-4113—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Winnipeg Unit—Operating Budget Appropriation for February, 1957 _____	14,000.00
	A-4114—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for Feb., 1957 _____	150.00
	A-4115—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for February, 1957 _____	175.00
	A-4116—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for Feb., 1957 _____	150.00
	A-4117—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for February, 1957 _____	208.34

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	A-4118—Maude O'Neil—Payment due February 9th under Will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
	A-4119—Smith, Ristig & Smith—General Counsel's fee for month of February, 1957	1,375.00
	A-4120—Helen P. Broderick—One half of payment due March 1st under Will of Isaac R. Stewart	75.00
	A-4121—George M. Saunders — Payment of Contingent Fund for Quarter Ending February 28th, 1957	250.00
	A-4122—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Secretary's Acc.—To replenish Imprest Fund for checks No. 2677 to No. 2743 inclusive, drawn during month of January, 1957	425.49
	A-4123—A & B Photo Print Company—35 copies of Wills per Invoices No. 744—1/29 and No. 853—1/31	12.25
	A-4124—Ralph C. Canfield—For Appraisal of land re. estate of William H. Baldwin	40.00
	A-4125—Thompson, Mitchell, Thompson and Douglas — For legal services re. estate of Mary B. Heinrichs	1,757.08
	A-4126—J. Gilbert Maes—For 1956 real property taxes on unimproved real property, located in Trinidad, Colorado re. estate of Joseph A. Olson	.80
	A-4127—Midland Empire Title Company—For Title report from Midland Empire Title Co. re. estate of Harry M. Brown	28.00
	A-4128—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Greenville Unit—Expenses—Tampa Clinic	660.07
4th	A-4129—The Central Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from the estates of: Maud N. Boeck ----- 32,815.20 Louis A. Mahler ----- 200.00	33,015.20
	A-4130—Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from the estates of: Harriet A. Fanning ----- 2,000.00 Leon W. Moore ----- 1,000.00 Evan Thomas ----- 554.00	3,554.00
	A-4131—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment—Chicago Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Henry Max Ash	6,363.58
	A-4132—National Bank of Commerce — Trust Department—General Endowment, Greenville Unit—Deposit of receipts from Donation—Acca Temple	12,000.00
	A-4133—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Greenville Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from the estate of Ruth A. Elmore—Income Trust—Acct. 5005	1,065.24
	A-4134—First Security Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment—Intermountain Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Claude E. Wardleigh	39,472.07
	A-4135—International Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Intermountain Unit—Deposit of receipts from: Estate of Sadie L. Fleming ----- 13,323.50 Donation—Al Kaly Temple ----- 5,000.00	18,323.50
	A-4136—Royal Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment—Montreal Unit, Deposit of receipts from the estates of: Edward W. Barnes ----- 1,000.00 Harriet A. Fanning ----- 3,000.00	4,000.00
	A-4137—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Montreal Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from St. Andrew Chapter, No. 28, O.E.S., Donation—Account 5885	25.15
	A-4138—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Philadelphia Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from the estate of Louis H. Petzoldt—Income Trust—Acct. 5005	4,846.23
	A-4139—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Rose Blatz	300.00
	A-4140—Bank of America, N. T. and S. A.—Trust Department—General Endowment, San Francisco Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Elmer Rolla Chandler	275.11
	A-4141—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—Trust Department—General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estates of: Percy C. Davis ----- 8,697.00 Mary A. McKinnon ----- 1,000.00	9,697.00
	A-4142—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Springfield Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from the estate of Ruth A. Elmore—Income Trust—Acct. 5005	1,065.24

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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1957	Warrant Number	Amount
	A-4143—American Airlines, Inc.—Flight Charges—Account 22439: George M. Saunders—Chicago to San Francisco and Return—Chicago to St. Louis and Return Eleanor Baird—Lexington to Chicago and Return	320.98
	A-4144—Scott and Beecher—Travel expenses—Meeting at St. Louis— January 17-21, 1957	358.60
	A-4145—The Sheraton Hotel — Charges — Committee Meeting on Salaries and Budget—George M. Saunders	42.68
	A-4146—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—One-half of Central Office rent for the month of February, 1957	640.49
	Electricity	100.56
	A-4147—John C. Wilson, M.D.—Expenses—Miscellaneous telephone calls	50.10
	A-4148—Gerald D. Crary—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem—Miami Meeting—January, 1957	295.90
	A-4149—Thomas W. Malham—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem— Miami Meeting—January, 1957	215.90
	A-4150—George E. Stringfellow—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem— Miami Meeting—January, 1957	191.40
	A-4151—Clayton F. Andrews—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem— Miami Meeting—January, 1957	237.70
	A-4152—George A. Mattison, Jr.—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem—Miami Meeting—January, 1957	142.90
	A-4153—Leonard P. Steuart—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem— Miami Meeting—January, 1957	203.10
	A-4154—George M. Saunders—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem— Miami Meeting—January, 1957	232.40
	A-4155—Marshall M. Porter—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem— Miami Meeting—January, 1957	363.10
	A-4156—George M. Klepper—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem— Miami Meeting—January, 1957	172.40
	A-4157—O. Carlyle Brock—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem— Miami Meeting—January, 1957	226.90
	A-4158—Barney W. Collins—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem— Miami Meeting—January, 1957	313.20
	A-4159—Charles E. Merrill—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem— Miami Meeting—January, 1957	208.90
	A-4160—Walter C. Guy—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem—Miami Meeting—January, 1957	185.60
	A-4161—Galloway Calhoun—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem— Miami Meeting—January, 1957	235.90
	A-4162—Thomas C. Law—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem— Miami Meeting—January, 1957	146.60
	A-4163—Walter G. Seeger—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem— Miami Meeting—January, 1957	272.00
	A-4164—Henry A. Pierce—Mileage and Per Diem—Miami Meeting— January, 1957	712.00
	A-4165—Robert G. Wilson, Jr.—Mileage and Per Diem—Miami Meet- ing—January, 1957	398.80
	A-4166—Harold Lloyd—Mileage and Per Diem—Miami Meeting— January, 1957	663.80
	A-4167—Robert P. Smith—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem— Miami Meeting—January, 1957	203.10
	A-4168—Charles W. Marshall—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem— Miami Meeting—January, 1957	232.40
	A-4169—William B. Falconer—Mileage and Per Diem—Miami Meet- ing—January, 1957	444.40
	A-4170—Carl A. Rahn—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem—Miami Meeting—January, 1957	321.70
	A-4171—Arthur C. Upleger—One-half of Mileage and Per Diem— Miami Meeting—January, 1957	210.90
6th	A-4172—Dr. Guy A. Caldwell—Expenses—Orthopedic Board Meet- ing at Chicago, January 22-26 and January 31-February 1	299.13
9th	A-4173—Imperial Council—A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross Hospitalization for employees, 2-15 to 3-15	27.63
	A-4174—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Payroll Account, February Payroll	5,834.00
	Adalaine M. Grembecki	138.78
	George M. Saunders	912.50
	Charles W. Marshall	482.00
	Virgil W. Smith	519.00
	June E. Callies	259.49
	Marion L. Firnhaber	208.97
	Nina A. Hampel	313.81
	Ann L. Janz	217.35

1957	Warrant Number	Amount
	Katherine DeK. Odenwald -----	203.22
	Emma A. Teske -----	240.25
	Anna N. Van Liere -----	220.71
	Florence B. Voelsch -----	263.64
	Helga H. M. Wirth -----	269.39
	Eleanor I. Baird -----	173.30
	Vivian L. Noble -----	220.71
	Northern Trust Co. -----	1,061.43
	S.H.C.C. -----	112.20
	Imperial Council -----	17.25
		<u>5,834.00</u>
	A-4175—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—500 6c No. 8 Air Mail Envelopes —Calhoun—per Inv. 1/29 -----	43.47
	A-4176—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.— 500 3c Envelopes—Lee Paschall -----	31.14
	500 each—National Hospital Day Letterheads and 3c Envelopes -----	46.66
	Per Invoices 33509 and 33510—1/31 -----	77.80
	A-4177—Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation— Rental for February—Micro film equipment for our General Counsel's records -----	38.25
	A-4178—Palmer House — Expenses — Orthopedic Board Meeting— January 23-25 -----	149.29
11th	A-4179—First National Bank of Nevada—Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Emma Reinhakel -----	1,350.00
	A-4180—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Los Angeles Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from Donation— Reuben F. Ingold—Account 5009 -----	2,208.00
	A-4181—Berks County Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Jesse H. Balser -----	400.00
	A-4182—The Portland Trust Bank — Trust Department—General Endowment—Portland Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Chester A. McGehee -----	707.39
	A-4183—First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endow- ment, St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from Donation— Isis Temple -----	5,047.47
	A-4184—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Mary B. Heinrichs -----	17,877.01
	A-4185—Commercial National Bank and Trust Co.—Trust Depart- ment—General Endowment, Shreveport Unit—Deposit of receipts from—Donation—El Karubah Temple -----	7,066.00
	A-4186—The Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—Trust Department— General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estates of: Percy C. Davis -----	14.51
	Florence E. Holmes -----	10,897.95
	Harry F. Smith -----	16,695.25
13th	A-4187—Joseph S. Barr, M.D.—Expenses—Orthopedic Board Meet- ing at Chicago -----	113.00
	A-4188—L. P. Steuart, Custodian—Flora Lamont Fund—Employer contribution to Retirement Fund—5% of gross salary for the month of February, 1957 -----	22.00
15th	A-4189—The Central Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department— General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Eugene Snow Peirce -----	2,565.56
	A-4190—The Central Trust Company—Trust Department — General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from the estate of George Heisler -----	825.00
	A-4191—Citizens First National Bank, Trust Department—General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Albert P. Groebl -----	807.18
	A-4192—Merchants National Bank — Trust Department — General Endowment, Board of Trustees—Deposit of receipts from donation—Diamond T Motor Car Co. -----	100.00
	A-4193—First Wisconsin Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Chicago Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Agnes Ryan -----	17,979.78
	A-4194—Harris Trust & Savings Bank—Trust Department—General Endowment, Chicago Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Katherine Demien -----	24.42

1957	Warrant Number	Amount
	A-4195—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Chicago Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from the estates of: Acct. 5006 Katherine Demien59.58 Acct. 5006 Jessie M. Kuhnle61.03 Acct. 5006 Louise G. Passman1.88	122.49
	A-4196—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Greenville Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from Acct. 5006— Mahi Temple	32.00
	A-4197—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Lexington Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from Income Trust: Acct. 5005—Francis Davis Triplett	800.00
	A-4198—Royal Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endow- ment, Montreal Unit—Deposit of receipts from Donation of: Luxor Temple, St. John, N. B.	1,000.00
	A-4199—American Security and Trust Company—Trust Department— General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Sidney R. Forsyth	6,922.52
	A-4200—Provident Trust Company—Trust Department—General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Annie White	29.54
	A-4101—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Philadelphia Unit —Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from the estates of: Acct. 5009, Emily Montague Johnston8.36 Acct. 5006, Edward L. Morrison18.25 Acct. 5006, Annie White10.06	36.67
	A-4202—Bank of California—Trust Department—General Endowment, Portland Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Dorothy Heinz	576.91
	A-4203—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Portland Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from the estates of: Acct. 5006, Dorothy Heinz13.09 Acct. 5006, Carrie Washam150.00	163.09
	A-4204—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Company—Trust Department— General Endowment, St. Louis Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Lulu Heidbreder	1,000.00
	A-4205—Bank of California—Trust Department—General Endowment, San Francisco Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Ruth J. Woodworth	155.36
	A-4206—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—San Francisco Unit—Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from the estates of: Acct. 5006, Charles Fleming4.00 Acct. 5006, Ruth J. Woodworth44.64	48.64
	A-4207—First National Bank—Trust Department—General Endow- ment, Shreveport Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Richard Moser	181.43
	A-4208—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Shreveport Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from the estates of: Acct. 5006, Richard Moser113.57 Acct. 5009, Frank R. Perkins58.50 Acct. 5006, Carrie R. Mandel25.25	197.32
	A-4209—First National Bank—Trust Department—Permanent Endow- ment—Carrie R. Mandel Fund, Shreveport Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Carrie R. Mandel	295.99
	A-4210—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank— Trust Department—General Endowment, Spokane Unit— Deposit of receipts from the estate of Maude Simonton	80.00
	A-4211—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Spokane Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from the estate of Maude Simonton—Account 5006	6.30
	A-4212—Hartford National Bank and Trust Company—Trust Depart- ment—General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from Donation—Peter Perakos	100.00
	A-4213—The Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—Trust Depart- ment—General Endowment, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Belle Napier Weston	5,000.00
	A-4214—Union National Bank—Trust Department—General Endow- ment, Springfield Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Mabel A. Haskell	5,000.00
	A-4215—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Trust Department— General Endowment, Twin Cities Unit—Deposit of receipts from the estate of Genevieve J. Woodland	859.16

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

1957	Warrant Number	Amount
	A-4216—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Twin Cities Unit— Deposit to Current Funds, of receipts from Donation— Tehama Temple—Account 5006 -----	40.00
18th	A-4217—Frank E. Crawford—Payment due March 1st for quarter ended February 28, 1957 under agreement made July 25, 1956	6,000.00
	A-4218—Henry C. Clausen — Fee re. estate of Anna Catherine Harrelson -----	17,254.10
	A-4219—Dr. Guy A. Caldwell—Toll Calls in connection with trip to Chicago—January, 1957 Orthopedic Board Meeting -----	9.08
	A-4220—Eastman Kodak Stores Co.—Verifax photographic supplies per Invoice No. 55165—2/8 -----	40.00
	Less 2% discount -----	.80
		<u>39.20</u> 39.20
	TOTAL-----	\$6,822,045.78

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Banks—March 1, 1956.....	\$ 2,541,208.89
Securities On Hand—March 1, 1956.....	7,200.00
Receipts From Imperial Recorder.....	7,725,870.81
Canadian Checks	141,832.12
Interest	58,431.50
Exchange on Canadian Deposits.....	(22,601.47)
	\$10,451,941.85

Warrants Paid Nos. A-2919 thru A-4220.....\$ 6,822,045.78

TRANSFER OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUNDS TO TRUSTEE BANKS:

Montreal Trust Company		
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	\$ 35,715.00	
City Bank Farmers Trust Co.		
New York, N. Y.....	200,000.00	235,715.00

TRANSFERRED TO REPLACEMENT FUND

DEPRECIATION AND OBSOLESCENCE

Cash-Riggs National Bank		
Washington, D. C....	\$500,000.00	
Bonds—\$600,000.00—3¼'s 78/83		
Cost	\$598,125.00	
Accrued		
Interest	4,017.86	602,142.86
		1,102,142.86

Cash In Banks—February 28, 1957.....	2,285,938.21
Securities—Hospitals' Funds—February 28, 1957.....	6,100.00
	\$10,451,941.85

Respectfully submitted,
Yours in the Faith,
L. P. STEUART, *Treasurer*
Shriners Hospitals for
Crippled Children

REPLACEMENT FUND—DEPRECIATION AND OBSOLESCENCE

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Cash In Bank	\$ 485,329.38	\$ 485,329.38
Corporate Promissory Note, Good Samaritan Hospital, Balance at February 28, 1957	\$ 79,911.00	\$ 79,911.00
United States Government Bonds—Maturity Value (Cost \$2,882,971.12)	2,905,000.00	2,905,000.00
Stocks	217,060.50	199,185.50
	\$3,201,971.50	\$3,184,096.50
TOTAL	\$3,687,300.88	\$3,669,425.88

ACCOUNTS IN CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER
UNDER CUSTODIAN AGREEMENTS

ESTATE OF L. G. CRAWFORD

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Cash In Bank	\$ 4,994.46	\$ 4,994.46
Stocks	\$ 176,414.70	\$ 298,373.46
Bonds	102,067.50	92,772.50
	\$ 278,482.20	\$ 391,145.96
TOTAL	\$ 283,476.66	\$ 396,140.42

GIFT OF MARY NEAL KUENY

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Cash in Bank	\$ 10,593.44	\$ 10,593.44
Land	\$ 1,715.99	\$ 1,715.99
Real Estate in Winnemucca, Nevada	39,490.55	39,490.55
	\$ 41,206.54	\$ 41,206.54
Stocks	\$ 349,356.94	\$ 401,240.50
TOTAL	\$ 401,156.92	\$ 453,040.48

MARGARET E. HARRIMAN ESTATE

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Cash in Hands of Broker (Jones, Kreeger & Hewitt)	\$ 907.84	\$ 907.84
United States Government Bonds	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 105,000.00
Stocks	\$ 507,560.81	693,719.51
	<u>\$ 612,560.81</u>	<u>\$ 798,719.51</u>
TOTAL	\$ 613,468.65	\$ 799,627.35

DONATION BY A. I. CLODIUS

BENEFIT OF ST. LOUIS UNIT

SUMMARY OF SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Stock	\$ 18,100.00	\$ 24,800.00

GIFT OF MRS. EVA L. CHRISTIE

SUMMARY OF SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Stock	\$ 96,000.00	\$ 164,823.75

FRANK E. CRAWFORD FUND

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Cash in Bank	\$ 10,852.43	\$ 10,852.43
Stocks	\$ 142,349.81	\$ 134,194.08
	<u>\$ 153,202.24</u>	<u>\$ 145,046.51</u>
TOTAL	\$ 153,202.24	\$ 145,046.51

FLORA LAMONT FUND

CASH AT FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Columbia Federal Savings & Loan Association	\$ 3,708.62	\$ 3,708.62

You will note that the Exchange on Canadian deposits is in the red for \$22,601.47. The reason is that we have to pay exchange for a lot of funds transferred over to the Canadian bank.

On the next two pages, Nobles, you also have a report which I won't read unless it is called for. Those two pages contain the custodial accounts of which the Treasurer has charge. These funds take in the Replacement Fund for Depreciation and Obsolescence, the L. G. Crawford account, the Mary Neal Kueny account, the Margaret E. Harriman estate, A. I. Clodius account, Mrs. Eva L. Christie account, Frank E. Crawford Fund, and the Flora LaMont Fund. These funds are all itemized like the others.

Imperial Sir, these reports of mine have been audited and I move you, Sir, that they be approved as printed. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Moved and seconded that your Imperial Treasurer's report on the Colorado Corporation be approved. Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All those in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried.

I will call on the Honorable Galloway Calhoun, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, for the annual report on the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Noble Galloway Calhoun.

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: (*Reading*)

Imperial Potentate and Representatives to the Imperial Council:

Thank you, my friends, for your indulgence as I bring to you the annual report of your Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Modestly but with great pride do I come with this report, for in my humble judgment, your hospitals are being operated on the highest plane of orthopedic efficiency and according to the best business practices.

The complete financial condition of the hospital organization, including the assets, trust funds, incomes and expenditures are set forth in a very comprehensive report of our beloved auditor, Past Potentate Arthur C. Upleger, which is printed in the Proceedings, and all essential detailed information regarding the hospital operations can be obtained from a study of this report. I feel keenly, however, that a better understanding on the part of each Representative of every phase of the operation of the hospitals is earnestly desired, and I, therefore, ask your attention as I try to give you some fundamental facts and figures for your careful and thoughtful consideration.

I am sure your hearts swell with pride to know that in your temples of mercy scattered throughout the length and breadth of North America you are ministering daily to 1040 bed patients, as well as hundreds of "in and out" patients who come to the hospitals for treatment that does not require hospitalization, all a part of multiplied thousands who have been cured or materially benefited in your houses of magic. These children are receiving the very best of hospital care, surgery and medical treatment, and in the words of Dr. Guy A. Caldwell, Chairman of our Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons which is composed of five of the most outstanding orthopedic surgeons of North America, "the professional and scientific world recognizes the work of these institutions as being second to none, and because of the uniform excellence of their services these units enjoy enviable reputations in their respective areas as having superior talent and facilities." Truly,

your hospitals are operated in accordance with the highest standards of orthopedic hospitalization and surgery. Moreover, your hospitals are economically operated and you are giving the children these services at an overall cost of \$11.42 per day, a cost considerably lower than the present-day charges in general hospitals where it is not necessary to give the specialized care your patients must receive.

The operation of your hospitals, however, is not without its difficulties, for according to our Administrator and our Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons, we find the administration of the hospitals becomes more complex yearly. Personnel problems require a great deal of time. Requests for increased wages and shorter hours are ever before us and this problem is often aggravated by outside influence. The vast amount of increased clerical work in connection with federal, state and municipal government is sometimes appalling. There is a great shortage of competent, ethical, well-trained personnel. Particularly is this true in the case of directors, nurses, and technical workers. As science progresses, new services are needed, additional specialists are necessary, and types of equipment are constantly changing. Standards must be kept high for the children's welfare, to meet requirements of licensing boards, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, and other hospital-approving agencies. Nevertheless, those in charge are meeting these difficulties as they arise, keeping abreast of present-day advancement in equipment and methods, maintaining the high grade standards which have made us second to none in our field of endeavor. This we must and will continue to do.

Under the direction of our Building Committee, composed of Nobles Thomas C. Law and Walter G. Seeger, our program of rehabilitation and replacement is going forward with marked progress. Major repairs, improvements, remodeling, renovation and additions at Greenville, Philadelphia, Springfield, and Twin Cities are in progress, and repairs and improvements of a lesser degree are taking place at Chicago, Honolulu, Portland, St. Louis, San Francisco, and Montreal at a cost of \$1,403,411.80. Moreover, as heretofore stated, the St. Louis Hospital *must* be replaced at a cost in the neighborhood of three million dollars, and plans are now being drawn covering the same.

The cost of operating the hospitals for the past year was \$4,177,066.15, while the total cost including repairs, improvements and replacements was approximately five-and-one-half-million dollars. It might be interesting to know that the total revenue received from Shriners through the assessment, income from Life Membership fund, and contributions from Temples amounted to \$4,191,371.11, approximately one-and-one-quarter-million dollars less than the total annual expenditures. This deficit was paid from income from our other endowments.

We are proud to state to you that the assets of the hospital corporation, including plant assets, now total \$107,035,444.35. This figure is the carrying value as shown by our books and if we use the market value of the securities in the endowment and custodial accounts and of our plant properties, the assets would be \$115,507,687.64 instead of \$107,035,444.35 shown above. I might here interpolate that the net income from our endowments at book value is 3.91%. What a tribute to Shriners and those who through the years have directed your great philanthropy.

Our funds are deposited in approximately 140 banks and trust companies strategically located throughout North America under contracts conducive to securing their aid in increasing our funds by recommending our charity as worthy of gifts and bequests, and may I say that these banks and trust companies have been a potent factor and have aided materially in the increase of our endowment funds as shown in this report. I would here pay tribute to our faithful General Counsel, Robert P. Smith, for his invaluable services in setting up these numerous endowment accounts throughout the jurisdic-

tion. In this connection, special recognition and thanks should be given our Investment Committee, composed of three great businessmen, Nobles Leonard P. Steuart, Walter G. Seeger, and William B. Falconer, for the watchful eye they continually keep on our investments.

When you consider our annual operating expenses of approximately four-and-one-half-million dollars, the usual rehabilitation expense of a million dollars, plus the cost of replacing the St. Louis Unit at approximately three million dollars, you can readily see our expenditures for the immediate future will be very heavy. In keeping with our policy, we must not invade our principal and must, therefore, redouble our efforts to increase our funds through special benefits and through the work of the Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committees. I would here compliment the Committee on Wills, Bequests and Gifts, composed of Past Imperial Potentates Harold Lloyd, William H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, and Harvey Beffa, and Imperial Chief Rabban George E. Stringfellow, on perfecting a committee on wills, bequests and gifts, composed of more than 6000 representatives, scattered throughout every section of the jurisdiction of every Temple in North America with small exception. This program headed by this committee provides a dignified method of securing funds for carrying on the work of our great philanthropy now and in the future.

May I express our sincere thanks to our beloved Imperial Potentate for the continued interest he has evidenced in our great charity during his administration, particularly in earnestly presenting this cause, dear to our hearts, to the Nobility as he has traveled through the jurisdiction.

Then I would especially thank the members of the Board of Trustees, Nobles Thomas C. Law, Vice-Chairman, Leonard P. Steuart, Walter G. Seeger, Henry A. Pierce, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harold Lloyd, Marshall A. Porter, and the ex-officio members, Nobles Gerald D. Crary, Thomas W. Melham, George E. Stringfellow, and Walter C. Guy, who have given so tirelessly of their time and talents toward the ongoing of our great philanthropy. Moreover, I am deeply indebted, personally, for the outstanding services rendered by Leonard P. Steuart, Treasurer; George M. Saunders, Secretary; Robert P. Smith, General Counsel; Arthur C. Upleger, Auditor; and Miss Eleanor Baird, Administrator. These distinguished Nobles and Miss Baird have been a tower of strength to your humble servant and I cannot say too much for them.

I would not forget the Chairman and members of each Local Board of Governors, the Chief Surgeons, Directors, and all members of the Staffs, those soldiers on the firing line, for the great part that is theirs in the successful operation of our hospitals.

One of the strongest forces we have in the forward movement of our hospital program is the great contribution made by our Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons. This board is composed of Dr. Guy A. Caldwell, New Orleans; Dr. Joseph S. Barr, Boston; Dr. John L. McDonald, Toronto; Dr. James Spencer Speed, Memphis; and Dr. Carroll B. Larson, Iowa City; all eminent orthopedic surgeons of North America, literally leaders in their field, and their guiding hand in the selection of our surgeons and their advice in the operation of our hospitals are of inestimable value to us. When felt necessary, they give of their time and talent in visiting our hospitals, to the end that they may have personal knowledge of the character of work we do and be better fitted to advise us. All honor to each of them.

Finally, I would not forget the members of this Imperial Council and through them every wearer of the Red Fez whom they represent for their deep and abiding interest. You are engaged in a noble and glorious undertaking. All honor for your achievements. It has been well said that in 1920 the Shrine found its soul. To your wholesome fun, priceless fellowship, your thrilling pageantry, you added the joy of service, catching the spirit of the greatest humanitarian who ever lived, who lovingly took little children in

His arms and blessed them. You have opened wide your arms of love to more than 275,000 little ones and in your houses of magic you have transformed them from cripples to useful citizens. Your humanitarian project has become the world's greatest philanthropy and through it the Scimitar has taken on a brighter radiance and the Fez a richer hue. Your hearts should swell with pride as you hear these words of thanks from little ones made well:

"Dear Shrine: Thank you for making my feet straight. I am happy now, I can walk. I love you very much."

"This is the first time I ever walked."

"It makes me thank God we have wonderful people and places like the Shriners Hospital."

"I will never forget the Shriners Hospital as long as I live."

And one was simply closed with the words, "God bless you."

Will you listen to this song of praise from one little child in our Hospitals. (*Continued reading*)

I'm but a little cripple,
A kid with a twisted knee,
My life was of little value
'Til the Shriners thought of me.

My days were dark and dreary,
My hopes were small and wee,
And I was filled with torture
'Til the Shriners thought of me.

I felt as if in a dungeon,
Under heavy lock and key
I could not see the sunshine
'Til the Shriners thought of me.

But now I'm getting better,
And as happy as can be
A kid with a smile upon my face
Since the Shriners thought of me.

A few more months of kindness,
And then I can with glee
Play as other children play
Since the Shriners thought of me.

And in the battle for a chance
I believe the great Referee
Will surely give the decisions
To those Shriners who thought of me.

Thus, these little ones whom you have benefited sing your song of praise and laud your name on earth and will bless your memory when you have crossed the bar.

I move the adoption of the report.

NOBLE GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: I second the motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Thank you, Sir.

You have heard the report of the Chairman of your Hospital Board. The adoption has been moved and it has been seconded. Is there any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All in favor of the adoption of the report by Galloway Calhoun say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Thank you.

I turn the gavel back to the Honorable Galloway Calhoun.

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Folks, I wouldn't feel right if we didn't recognize the members of your Hospital Board who do such a wonderful job.

First, I want to present the Honorable Thomas C. Law, your Vice Chairman. (*Applause*)

Then I want to present the Honorable Walter Seeger who has been a long time and faithful member of this Board. (*Applause*)

Then there is Henry A. Pierce from Spokane, another faithful member. (*Applause*)

Next is our beloved Past Imperial Potentate and present Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart, another member of this Board. (*Applause*)

Noble Harold Lloyd, Past Imperial Potentate, another member of the Board. (*Applause*)

Noble Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Past Imperial Potentate, another member of the Board. (*Applause*)

Here is another beloved member, Marshall Porter, with whom we have had a lot of experience this morning. (*Applause*)

Then the Imperial Potentate, Jerry Crary, who has batted a thousand for us this year. (*Applause*)

Then from the Imperial Divan we have Tom Melham and Walter C. Guy, the Junior Past Imperial Potentate. Also we have George E. Stringfellow who has not only worked hard on the Board of Trustees, but has served as Executive Secretary of the Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committee. (*Applause*)

Then our beloved Secretary, who has worked with us so well, George Saunders. (*Applause*)

Let's give them all a big hand. They deserve it. (*Applause*)

Now, of course, you know I am a Methodist and down where I come from after a revival they like to come forward and express themselves in a tangible way. Now if any of you have a loose check in your pocket and would like to show your appreciation to the work for crippled children, I am sure we would welcome you.

NOBLE EDWARD C. PEARSON: Imperial Sir, as you know, Kosair Temple owns and operates its own hospital but our hearts being with the crippled children, wherever they may be, I would like to be the first to respond to Imperial Galloway Calhoun's request and offer \$1,000 to your hospitals and we would like to have it go to the Lexington Unit. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Illustrious Sir.

NOBLE W. B. JACK BALL: Imperial Sir, it is my pleasure, in behalf of the Rio Grande Valley Shrine Club, to present \$1,207.70 which represents proceeds from one of their activities. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Illustrious Potentate and Past Grand Master of Texas.

NOBLE OBADIAH CHANDLER: Imperial Sir, I would like to present two checks in the amount of \$1,500 to be ear-marked for the Philadelphia and Lexington Units. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Illustrious Sir Chandler, Potentate of Beni Kedem.

NOBLE HENRY SHORTRIDGE: Imperial Sir, normally it is the privilege of the Chief Rabban of Akdar Temple to present this check. Unfortunately he had a little accident yesterday and is unable to be here. So, with your permission I would like to read his letter. (*Reading*)

"On behalf of Akdar Temple and its Uniformed Units I hand you this check for \$4,265.95 which is that portion of our Circus net profits to be distributed to the St. Louis Unit. It is a pleasure indeed to present this check for the work of the Crippled Children's Hospitals. Yours in the Faith, Arthur Olson." (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Sir.

NOBLE JOSEPH H. UHALT: Imperial Sir, as Potentate of Jerusalem Temple, I wish to report to you and present you with a statement which will show that Jerusalem Temple has already sent to the Shreveport Hospital \$2,929.65 in contributions as follows: Noble Julius Szodomka, \$500.00; Jerusalem Temple Shrine Bowling League, \$150.00; Paramount Gulf Theatres, \$150.00; Fairgrounds Race Track Association, \$1,000.00; contributions sent through the Recorder's Office, by Jerusalem Temple, to the Hospital in Shreveport, in lieu of flowers in memory of deceased Nobles, \$857.00; miscellaneous contributions, \$272.65.

I also have a contribution of 70 shares of stock in Louisiana Land and Exploration Company, as listed on the American Stock Exchange, in the amount of \$3,710.00 from Noble Herbert H. Rueff, a member of our Temple. I also have a contribution of \$5,500.00 from Noble Arthur Jung.

I also submit a check in the amount of \$40,488.50 from our circus with an auditor's report clarifying the same.

That makes a grand total of \$52,628.15 in contributions by Jerusalem Temple to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Shreveport, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Illustrious Sir for that fine effort.

NOBLE ROBERT A. GRANT: Imperial Sir, I am a Representative from Orak Temple. The South Bend Shrine Club of Indiana is back again this year and on behalf of its members I present this check for \$5,171.31. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Noble, and will you thank the members of the South Bend Shrine Club for us.

NOBLE WALTER W. HENDRICKS: Imperial Sir, as Potentate of Mohammed Temple it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present a check for \$4,000.00 from our Crippled Children's Fund. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Illustrious Sir.

NOBLE ROLAND H. GETCHELL: Imperial Sir, as Potentate of Sahara Temple it gives me a great deal of pleasure at this time to donate this check to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the benefit of the Shreveport Unit. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Our thanks to you, Illustrious Sir, on behalf of the Shreveport Unit.

NOBLE J. KIRK RING: Imperial Sir, our Temple of Kazim is one of the smaller Temples but we are distinctly proud of the interest of our Clubs, Units and membership in general. I am happy to hand you herewith photostatic copies of checks in the amount of \$25,875.50 raised through their efforts. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Illustrious Sir, for the wonderful work by your Nobles.

NOBLE HARRY M. HARTMAN: Imperial Sir, I have two checks for the Philadelphia Unit. One is for \$200.00 from the Pangborn Foundation at Hagerstown, Maryland, and the other is from Ali Ghan Temple in the total amount of \$576.00 made up of \$400.00 from an individual contribution and \$176.00 voluntary contribution at our Ceremonial on June 29. That makes a total of \$1,830.00 so far this year for the benefit of the Philadelphia Unit. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Illustrious Sir.

NOBLE EMIL O. BAYERL: Imperial Sir, in the name of Ararat Temple it gives me pleasure to present two checks, one in the amount of \$10,000.00 which is the proceeds of our annual East-West All Star Basketball Game, and an additional sum of \$1,264.00 from the Circus Fund. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you for your fine continued efforts, Illustrious Sir.

NOBLE IVAN BRANSON: Imperial Sir, as Potentate of Islam, I am very happy to report to you that there has been deposited \$251,000.00 and a few cents for the benefit of our good work and we are pretty sure we will do the same thing again this year. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Illustrious Sir.

NOBLE WALTER T. WILLIAMS: Imperial Sir, I am Chief Rabban of Kerbela Temple, one of the smaller Temples. It gives me pleasure to report that our paper sale drive this year brought in an amount that will exceed \$43,000.00 to be donated to the Lexington and Greenville Units. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Noble, for that continued fine work.

NOBLE ELMER P. BROMLEY: Imperial Sir, I am proud to announce that out of the proceeds of the football game played in the Los Angeles Coliseum we placed \$68,000.00 in the Endowment Fund for the Los Angeles Unit. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Noble Bromley.

NOBLE BERNARD M. SUTTLE: Imperial Sir, on behalf of our newly elected Imperial Outer Guard, Orville Rush, Kena Temple is pleased to present \$1,000.00 to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as an expression of our appreciation to these fine Representatives who gave him such a great vote yesterday. Thank you so much. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Illustrious Sir.

NOBLE MELVIN T. BLASSINGHAM: Imperial Sir, on behalf of the Potentate and Nobility of Khedive Temple—and I might say that the gentleman who preceded me from Kena Temple is a great help to the Oyster Bowl Game—and for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, it is with pleasure I present you a photostatic check in the amount of \$40,000.00 for the Greenville Unit. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Noble Blassingham. Nobles, he is the Director General of that game.

NOBLE IRVIN MILLER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Divan, Nobles and Representatives, I am Potentate of Gizeh Temple in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. I do not have a check in my pocket. I would just like to tell you, Imperial Sir, if I may, of our East-West Game in Canada which started two years ago. The first game of All-Stars of our national game of football up there was held in Toronto two years ago. Out of that we have just started. There the egg was hatched and they made around \$25,000.00 on that project. Last year we had it in British Columbia in Vancouver and I don't know what happened. Anyway we are so happy, Imperial Sir, to have already handed over to the Hospital Fund of Canada the amount made in Toronto, and in Vancouver last fall we handed over a check for \$27,000.00. Thank you, Imperial Sir. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Illustrious Sir, for that great effort.

NOBLE ARTHUR M. RONNIE: Imperial Sir, representing Kem Temple may I present \$220.00 which represents the proceeds of the Landgon-Cavalier Shrine Club Benefit Show. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Illustrious Sir, and your Nobles for their fine work.

NOBLE WILL WALKER: Imperial Sir, as Potentate of Tripoli Temple may I present the sum of \$5,616.89 which represents the total of various contributions. (*Applause*)

NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Illustrious Sir, and we thank everybody for their fine generosity.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Before proceeding it might be a good idea to find out if there is any more money coming this way. Hearing no further offers I call on Noble Robert P. Smith, General Counsel.

NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir, it is necessary to organize the Colorado Corporation so we can do business.

I move you, Sir, that Harold Lloyd, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and Marshall M. Porter, be elected as members of the Board of Trustees of

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children to succeed themselves for a three-year term. I move that the rules be suspended and that these Nobles be elected by acclamation. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Moved and seconded that these three Nobles be elected to the Board of Trustees. Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All in favor say, "Aye." Contrary same sign. Carried.

NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH: Now there are certain members of the Imperial Divan who serve on this Board of Trustees.

I move you, Sir, that the following persons by virtue of their offices as Imperial Officers be nominated to serve one year on the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children: Imperial Potentate, Thomas W. Melham; Deputy Imperial Potentate, George E. Stringfellow; Imperial Chief Rabban, Clayton F. Andrews; Imperial Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Junior Past Imperial Potentate, Gerald D. Crary. I move the rules be suspended and that these Nobles be elected by acclamation. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Well, in spite of modesty to put a motion electing myself, but to save time, I will do it. You have heard the motion and the second. Is there any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All in favor say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried and thank you for your confidence.

NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir, I move you that the following persons be made Directors of the Colorado Corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children: Imperial Potentate, Thomas W. Melham; President, Galloway Calhoun; Deputy Imperial Potentate, George E. Stringfellow; Imperial Chief Rabban, Clayton F. Andrews; Imperial Assistant Rabban, George A. Mattison, Jr.; Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Marshall M. Porter; Imperial Oriental Guide, George M. Klepper; Imperial Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders; Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Harold C. Close; Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, O. Carlyle Brock; Imperial Marshal, Barney W. Collins; Imperial Captain of the Guard, Charles E. Merrill; Imperial Outer Guard, Orville F. Rush; Junior Past Imperial Potentate, Gerald D. Crary.

I move the rules be suspended and they be elected by acclamation. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: You have heard the motion and the second. Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All in favor say, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried.

NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH: Now it is necessary to have Officers to act in this Corporation.

I move you, Sir, that the following persons be nominated to serve as Officers of the Corporation as follows: Chairman of the Board, Thomas W. Melham; President, Galloway Calhoun; 1st Vice-President, George E. Stringfellow; 2nd Vice-President, Clayton F. Andrews; Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Secretary, George M. Saunders; Assistant Secretary, George A. Mattison, Jr.

I move the rules be suspended and that they be elected by acclamation for the ensuing year. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: Moved and seconded that the Officers as read by our General Counsel be elected as Officers of the Corporation. Any discussion? Ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All in favor of the motion signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. I declare the Officers so elected.

NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir, I move you, Sir, that all the acts and transactions of the Officers, Directors, and Trustees of the Colorado Corporation, including the change made in the accounting period from a fiscal year ending February 28 to a calendar year ending December 31, be ratified and approved. (*Motion seconded*)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: You have heard the resolution by General Counsel and it is seconded. Any discussion? Ready for the question?

VOICES: Question! Question!

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: All in favor signify by saying, "Aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried.

Is there any further business that pertains to the Colorado Corporation?

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Following the close of the Session the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors of the Colorado Corporation will meet in the office room to the right of the stage.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE CRARY: If there is no further business to come before the meeting we declare the business of the Colorado Corporation closed.

(The Annual Meeting of the Colorado Corporation was adjourned in due form.)

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MAY 20, 1957

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the request of Imperial Sir Gerald D. Crary, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Chairman of the Board of Directors, we have examined the balance sheet and related statements of receipts and disbursements of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1957, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board in executive session July 9, 1951: "It is recommended that the auditor be instructed to make his audits of the Secretary and Treasurer, eliminating the necessity by reason of the general office audit, of making individual audits of various units". However, we visited during the year the hospitals at Shreveport, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Honolulu. During the year, Charles W. Marshall, the Assistant Imperial Recorder visited the units and made the general office audit and explained accounting procedures to the Director and those in charge of accounting matters. Our examination was made pursuant to Section 29 of the Code of the Colorado Corporation.

This report covering our examination assembles and consolidates the finances and operations of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado Corporation, Massachusetts Corporation, Georgia Corporation, Canadian Corporation, Mexican Corporation, and the California Corporation. The California Corporation was taken over by the Colorado Corporation in name. It is to be noted that all assets of the California Corporation disclosed to us are now recorded on the books of the Colorado Corporation. There still remains certain assets of other related organizations that are not included, such as the East-West Game Fund of San Francisco, the Ladies' Auxiliary of Twin Cities, the Crutch and Cast Fund of Chicago, and various others. But, the Imperial Recorder and the General Counsel, in co-operation with the Imperial Potentate, have made a great deal of progress toward bringing all these subsidiary organizations under the umbrella of the Colorado Corporation in order that they may be recorded on the books of the Secretary in Chicago.

There are a large number of trusts that hold endowment funds for the use and benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. All of these were circularized by us, and the income and capital asset accounts were closely examined, in accordance with accepted auditing procedures. There are also a large number of income trusts, the assets of which are held by various trust companies and individuals. These trusts are set up on sub-

sidary records in the Secretary's office and were verified by us in so far as information was available. The income from these income trusts is all recorded in the operations of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, but the assets are not included in the balance sheet. There are also Custodial Funds in the hands of the Imperial Treasurer, Secretary of the Corporation, Henry A. Pierce of the Spokane Unit, and the Directors of the California Corporation. These Custodial Funds are recorded on the books of the Secretary of the Corporation and full accounting is made of them.

Our report is divided into two general sections. The first section has to do with the assets and liabilities, and the schedules are designated by the prefix "A". The second section has to do with the income and expense, and the schedules are designated by the prefix "B". There are ten "A" schedules and ten "B" Schedules. The "A" schedules account for the assets and liabilities, while the "B" schedules account for the operations.

BALANCE SHEET

The Balance Sheet, as shown on Exhibit "A", shows total assets of \$107,035,444.35, as against \$95,130,543.92 the previous year. This does not include the assets of the income trusts, nor does it show the true value of some other assets, such as mineral interests, which are carried on the books at \$1.00, but which produce substantial income; nor does it show the true value of the plant assets, which according to an insurance appraisal, lists these assets considerably higher than the carrying value as shown by the books. If we use the market value of the securities in the Endowment and Custodial accounts, the assets would be \$115,507,687.64, instead of \$107,035,444.35.

The balance sheet is shown on the basis of fund accounting. The first division accounts for the general funds in the hands of the Board of Trustees; the second division carries the funded depreciation reserve; the third division accounts for the Custodial funds; the fourth division carries Hospital Unit funds for operating and current construction; the fifth section accounts for the plant funds; and the sixth and final section handles the Endowment funds.

The total assets in each of the funds is as follows: general funds in the hands of the Board of Trustees, \$3,833,857.07; depreciation reserve fund, \$3,814,387.16; custodial funds \$2,452,744.74; Hospital Unit funds, \$2,515,534.73; plant funds, \$15,990,131.37; Endowment funds, \$78,428,789.28; total, \$107,035,444.35. Further detail regarding all these assets is shown on Exhibit A-1. This allocates all of the assets shown in the balance sheet to the various units and to the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees funds represent operating funds of the Board of Trustees in the National Bank of Washington, the Riggs National Bank of Washington, and the Bank of Montreal. These funds are used to pay monthly budget checks of the Units and the administrative expenses of the Board of Trustees. The funds held in Canada are used to pay Canadian accounts only. Detail regarding securities held in this fund will be found

on Schedule A-6. Assessments due are shown on Exhibit A-7. General Funds Accounts Receivable will be found on Schedule A-8, and Accounts Payable on A-9. With reference to the accounts receivable, these amounts represent advances made on certain estates, which in most cases, you are the residuary legatees and the advances were made in order to protect your interests. Most of these charges were for legal expenses. In two cases, we found that the estates had been closed and there were not sufficient assets to pay the advancements, and accordingly, these accounts were charged off at our request. These were the Bewley Estate, \$329.27 and the Estate of Nettie E. Evans, \$488.13. Some of these accounts have been held for a long time and in some cases, there is no prospect of immediate payment. However, they are considered to be sound assets from available information.

The second section of the balance sheet presents the depreciation reserve fund. The depreciation reserve fund is an amount set aside by the Board of Trustees for plant rehabilitation and the assets amount to \$3,814,387.16. Against this, there is an amount of \$5,573.37 due to the Units. This Fund is held by the Treasurer for purposes as may be directed by the Board of Trustees. This account is held as a funded reserve account. Detail of assets included in the account is shown on Schedule A-2.

The custodial accounts, as shown in the third section, were set up and are held by the Treasurer and others because, under indenture, part of these funds are to be paid regularly to designated beneficiaries. Detail regarding these custodial funds will be found on Schedule A-3. Documents relating to custodial funds in the hands of the Imperial Recorder, Imperial Treasurer, and others were inspected at the safety deposit vaults in Chicago, Washington, and Los Angeles. There are many transactions handled in the custodial accounts and we have gone over the file carefully and believe all information has been properly recorded.

The fourth section of the balance sheet shows the Hospital Unit funds for operating and current construction. These funds are detailed and allocated to the various units as shown on Schedule A-1. Our inquiry showed that the Mexico City Unit had on hand a balance of \$132,161.36 for construction of their new Unit. This fund is included on the balance sheet. This construction has been delayed due to the fact that there has been considerable discussion regarding the land which was to have been contributed by the Mexican government. The Board of Trustees has the matter closely in hand and is expediting the transaction as quickly as possible.

The Plant Fund assets are detailed and allocated to the various units as disclosed on Exhibit A-4. The net additions to Plant Assets amounted to \$904,206.54, as shown in the report. Most of these additions were at Shreveport, Spokane, Chicago, and Intermountain. However, full allocation of additions is shown on Schedule A-4.

The final section of the balance sheet has to do with the Endowment Funds. The Endowment Funds are detailed on Exhibit A-5, giving a complete breakdown of the assets held, and the particular funds to which they

apply. These four funds are the general endowment, the permanent endowment, the unit fund endowment, and the Life Memberships. These funds have a total book value of \$78,428,789.28. The market value amounts to \$86,702,358.72. These market values were taken from figures presented by the various trust companies in their confirmation reports. The net addition to the Endowment Funds during the past year was \$8,435,779.61. There is one item which will eventually go into Endowments which consists of \$21,610.01 on deposit at the First National Bank of Amarillo. This is a sum of money that was received in order to construct a hospital in that city. Since there is no immediate prospect of building a hospital in Amarillo, it is probable that some of this money will be refunded to the donors as contributions to this fund were made in contemplation of building a unit and made with the stipulation that it would be refunded if the unit was not built.

At the present time, you have approximately 465 different trust funds, counting the income trusts (but not including the general funds) and have contracts with over 100 different trust companies. These funds are increasing at a very rapid rate.

Under the endowment accounts, you have endowment fund contracts for accounts in trust companies to handle funds received from the sale of permanent contributing memberships and voluntary membership certificates, which are designated as Life Membership Accounts. These are handled by contracts in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children which restrict the investment of this type of funds. The income from Life Membership funds flows into the general funds of the Board of Trustees. At the present time, the Life Membership Funds amount to \$17,460,181.25. These funds are restricted to the use of income only. The general endowment funds record receipts of funds received from wills, bequests, donations, etc., which are not restricted as to use. The income from these General Endowment Fund accounts flows to the operating accounts of the units, and, in a few instances, to the general fund accounts of the Board of Trustees.

There are also Permanent Endowment accounts in which are placed funds received from wills, bequests, and donations, specifically restricted and from which the principal cannot be used. Only the income is available for your use, and this income flows to the operating accounts of the Units and also to the general funds of the Board of Trustees.

Many income Trusts have been set up in various trust companies for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, with the designated hospitals receiving all of the income received by trust, or a portion thereof. These funds are usually willed to a trust bank, and the bank is given the power of management by the donor. They are not owned by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. However, the hospitals are the recipients of part, or all, of the income earned by these funds. There are approximately 65 of these funds that are paying income to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

We have presented to the Board of Trustees an appendix to this report showing each security in the hands of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

During the past year for the first time bequests have been deposited to the rehabilitation and reserve fund in order to establish sufficient funds with which to pay for the additions and replacements authorized by the Board of Trustees. The amount of these bequests was \$802,802.54, donations \$249,800.00, and insurance benefits \$3,000.00; the donations were contributions from the Ford Foundation. Detail is shown on Schedule B-1 of the report.

OPERATIONS

All of the hospital funds are handled through the Board of Trustees, but each hospital unit has what is known as Operating Funds. In many instances, these funds are kept in more than one bank account. The actual expenses of the various hospitals are paid from these operating accounts. Into these accounts are deposited checks received by appropriation from the Board of Trustees and income from the various endowment funds. This income is likewise appropriated by the Board of Trustees to be used for operating expenses.

Your Secretary and Treasurer have fully accounted for all of the funds that were received. On Schedule "B", we present a statement of application of funds, detailing the receipts and showing how these receipts were applied; in other words, the sources of the receipts and where they went. There was received during the year \$16,141,057.56. These receipts were applied as follows: Operating funds \$4,582,614.44; plant funds \$1,097,255.11; endowment funds \$7,731,945.13; custodial funds \$737,638.62; and depreciation reserve fund \$1,383,566.34. This leaves \$608,037.92 available for transfer to endowments; \$36,195.29 available from Hospital Operating funds; and \$571,842.63 from contributions from other sources. \$166,148.16 of the total available amount was transferred to endowments, after the year closed but before we completed our audit.

Exhibit "B" clearly sets forth and allocates to each unit and to the Board of Trustees the amounts they received and how they were applied.

Exhibit B-2 gives the statement of revenues and expenditures in the hospital plant funds. The revenue amounted to \$1,095,031.03 and the beginning balance was \$126,554.37. Of this amount, \$4,327.50 represents purchase of real estate, \$769,929.19 was the cost of buildings, and \$129,949.85 went into equipment, a total expenditure of \$904,206.54. This leaves a balance in the plant funds of \$317,378.86. A full breakdown of the operations in the plant funds is shown on Exhibit B-2 and allocated to the various units.

Exhibit B-3 gives a full accounting of the earnings in the endowment funds. Net income in the endowments amounted to \$2,849,306.21, \$37,105.00 was received from custodial accounts, \$59,139.16 from funded depreciation reserve, and \$224,731.90 from income trusts. The percent of earnings to

carrying value was 3.91%, an increase over the preceding year of .21%. Full details as to the percent of earnings and other accounting will be found on Schedule B-3. The highest rate of earnings was 5.05% in Honolulu, and the two lowest were 2.49% in the Lexington Unit and 2.96% in the Winnipeg Unit.

On Exhibit B-4, we present a schedule of Revenue and Expenditures for the year at the various hospital units. This schedule develops general application of the funds as further detailed on Schedule B, and further show funds available for endowments as \$36,195.29 in the units.

Exhibit B-5 perhaps presents the statement that is of the greatest interest to the members of the Imperial Council. In this exhibit, we break down the operating and non-operating expense of all the hospitals. We believe that the exhibit is self-explanatory, and it should give you the operating information that you desire. In addition, on B-9, we present statistical information which will help you in analyzing this statement. This shows the cost per patient day in each hospital and also shows the cost per patient day for each year for the past 25 years. The increase over the preceding year was \$1.11 per patient day. It might be stated in connection with the high cost per patient day at Honolulu that they have a very extensive outpatient department, and since they are not given beds, you will have the costs and not the patients.

The following is a statement of the operating and replacement budgets approved by the Board of Trustees at their last meeting:

	<i>Operating Budget</i>	<i>Rehabilitation</i>
Chicago	\$ 310,000.00	\$ 38,355.00
Greenville	255,000.00	122,469.00
Honolulu	173,210.00	3,947.42
Intermountain	292,000.00	
Lexington	283,000.00	
Los Angeles	322,000.00	3,324.00
Philadelphia	330,000.00	870,000.00
Portland	325,000.00	25,000.00
St. Louis	390,000.00	44,400.00
San Francisco	300,000.00	34,000.00
Shreveport	223,314.49	
Spokane	176,000.00	
Twin Cities	290,000.00	188,318.50
Springfield	300,000.00	66,261.88
Montreal	250,000.00	7,336.00
Winnipeg	215,275.00	
Mexico	76,000.00	
Board of Trustees.....	250,000.00	
TOTAL	\$4,760,799.49	\$1,403,411.80

It will perhaps be of interest to you to know the sources of contributions received by the various hospitals. We, therefore, present on Exhibit B-6 a detail of the \$1,606,967.80 contributed by various sources. This statement also shows how these contributions were applied. The remainder left in the account available for transfer to endowments is \$571,842.63.

On Exhibit B-7, we present a statement of receipts and disbursements of the general funds, and on Exhibit B-8, a comparative statement of administrative expense.

GENERAL COMMENTS

In our opinion, this report gives a full and complete coverage of all aspects of the operations of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. A great deal of effort has been put into the operations by your Board of Trustees, which meets regularly and exercises close supervision over the affairs of the hospitals. Your auditor has met with the Board of Trustees through all their sessions and has endeavored to assist in carrying out the program presented by the Board. He has also attended meetings of the investment committee. Your Board of Trustees is composed of men of affairs who are accustomed to handling large projects, and who have zealously applied themselves to the affairs of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. There are many decisions to be made and your Board has reached conclusions only after a complete study has been made. The Investment Committee keeps in close touch with all investments in all the trusts and guides the fiscal policies of your organization.

The work in the office of the Secretary has increased tremendously and as the work increased the methods of handling it have been shaped to handling the volume more efficiently. Noble Saunders and his able assistant, Noble Marshall, have rendered outstanding work in developing sound accounting procedures and developing a modern system of accounts to handle the complex situations that pile over the desk of Noble Saunders. He has definitely worked long hours in order that the accounting for the vast transactions may properly present the true facts of operations.

The Imperial Treasurer is watchful of the fiscal transactions and because of the change in bank balances from time to time, it is necessary for him to constantly keep in contact with the needs of the hospitals. Your Imperial Treasurer has fully and conscientiously accounted for all funds that have come into his possession and is in close touch with the operations.

The general counsel has a tremendous volume of work coming through his office, as wills and bequests are received almost daily and processed by him. It is not possible for your auditor to account for court settlements, but he has accounted for court settlements in so far as the information has come into the office of the Secretary.

An extra volume of work is placed upon the shoulders of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees who, of necessity, keeps in close touch with all transactions and who approves projects such as athletic games for the benefit

of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. He has sacrificed a great deal of his time in order to carry on the vast work of the hospitals. He has been in constant touch with the Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, General Counsel, as well as various committees of the Board of Trustees and, because he has not been in the best of health, his sacrifices have been heavy. His devotion to the hospitals has earned for him the gratitude of the Board of Trustees and Shrinedom as the whole.

OPINION

We have examined the balance sheet of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the Colorado Corporation, and subsidiary corporations, viz: the Massachusetts Corporation, Georgia Corporation, Canadian Corporation, Mexican Corporation, and the California Corporation, as at February 28, 1957, and the income accounts, showing results for the year then ended, in accordance with provisions of a resolution set forth in the opening paragraph of this report; and without making a detailed audit of the transactions, we have examined or tested the accounting records by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate, having verified by direct confirmation with the depositories and trust companies all bank balances and endowment fund assets. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances, and included all procedures which we considered necessary, except as noted below.

Since we did not verify the estate accounts in the office of the general counsel, we are unable to express a formal opinion as to the accompanying financial statements taken as a whole. However, there was nothing that came to our attention that would cause us to question the correctness of any of the transactions. With this exception, in our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of operations of funds, which are in agreement with the records as kept by the Secretary and Treasurer, fairly present the financial condition of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as at February 28, 1957, and the results of its operations for the year ended that date, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and practices, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certified Public Accountants

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EXHIBIT A

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
 COLORADO, GEORGIA, MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA, CANADA, S. A. MEXICO
 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

FEBRUARY 28, 1957

ASSETS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—GENERAL FUNDS*

Treasurer's Cash and Securities	\$ 2,833,966.73
Secretary's Cash	1,108.67
Assessments Uncollected	722,183.30
Accounts Receivable	276,598.37
TOTAL	\$ 3,833,857.07

* \$4,760,799.49 has been appropriated for the operating expenses of the hospital units and the Board of Trustees for 1957-58 of which \$2,645,799.49 is to be paid from General Funds.

FUNDED DEPRECIATION RESERVE*

Cash	485,329.38
Due from General Funds	743,876.90
Securities	2,585,180.88
TOTAL	3,814,387.16

* \$1,403,411.80 has been appropriated for replacements, new buildings and rehabilitation for 1957-58.

CUSTODIAL FUNDS

Cash & Cash Due	138,692.46
Securities	1,914,361.14
Real Estate and Other	399,691.14
TOTAL	2,452,744.74

HOSPITAL UNITS' FUNDS FOR OPERATING AND CURRENT CONSTRUCTION

Current Funds Cash	1,542,694.96
Special Funds Cash	972,839.77
TOTAL	2,515,534.73

PLANT FUNDS

Real Estate	1,158,855.20
Buildings	12,434,065.36
Equipment	2,397,210.81
TOTAL	15,990,131.37

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

General Endowments	45,792,754.14
Permanent Endowments	8,767,876.26
Unit Fund Endowments	6,407,977.63
Life Membership	17,460,181.25
TOTAL	78,428,789.28

TOTAL ASSETS **\$107,035,444.35**

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—GENERAL FUNDS

LIABILITIES

Assessments Accrued in Advance	\$ 2,904,281.50
Due to Funded Depreciation Reserve	743,876.90
Other Liabilities	185,698.67

TOTAL **\$ 3,833,857.07**

FUNDED DEPRECIATION RESERVE:

LIABILITIES

Due to Units	5,573.37
FUND BALANCE	3,808,813.79

TOTAL **3,814,387.16**

CUSTODIAL FUNDS, CAPITAL

2,452,744.74

HOSPITAL OPERATING AND CURRENT CONSTRUCTION, CAPITAL

2,515,534.73

PLANT FUNDS, CAPITAL

15,990,131.37

ENDOWMENT FUNDS, CAPITAL

78,428,789.28

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL **\$107,035,444.35**

EXHIBIT B
STATEMENT OF CURRENT YEAR RECEIPTS AND APPLICATION TO FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1957

FUNDS WERE RECEIVED FROM	Total	Board of Trustees	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter-mount	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
Bequests.....	\$ 5,675,418.15	\$2,125,129.83	\$ 496,815.97	\$ 93,852.73	\$ 14,543.87	\$ 69,659.03	\$ 92,243.51	\$ 368,884.05		\$ 41,502.31	\$149,950.02	\$ 580,766.85	\$ 312,896.81	\$ 677,509.46	\$ 17,601.32	\$ 40,130.78	\$426,566.53	\$155,785.98	\$ 11,579.10
Life Memberships.....	248,915.53	248,915.53																	
Donations.....	2,169,750.67	365,767.98	117,769.02	220,848.39	14,963.92	41,615.89	19,874.32	506,869.65	\$140,052.77	40,449.72	96,801.78	45,094.50	109,589.19	104,057.11	72,503.15	70,665.92	78,082.26	74,625.11	50,119.99
Insurance Benefits.....	24,328.38	11,576.43	5,019.20							1,000.00			600.71			5,000.00	1,132.04		
Miscellaneous.....	520,033.03	106,910.37	27,154.03	9,899.46	6,366.15	5,536.39	(21.52)	15,278.05		28,008.53	8,462.37	66,322.87	15,719.02	162,743.71	18,841.42	13,961.10	23,758.94	8,735.04	2,357.10
Proceeds from Entertainments, etc.....	70,108.85									10,876.03		59,232.82							
Gifts from Shrine Temples.....	636,023.99	14,951.93	90,751.92	83,116.76	14,958.43	26,555.70	104,204.12	2,277.79		32,161.16	6,936.52	46,928.96	74,339.77		8,138.38	55,581.83	31,452.99	35,188.99	8,478.74
Gifts from Masonic and Other.....	185,056.98	864.01	9,008.15	14,322.62	5,969.00	11,833.12	4,289.78	11,860.63		11,941.58	6,779.52	16,423.67	4,007.88		6,992.13	18,371.21	13,939.67	37,376.31	11,077.70
Charitable Foundations.....	398,720.55	250,800.00	24,423.53	43,197.19	4,665.68	4,043.19	1,220.00	4,382.46		4,137.47	4,277.47	5,823.33	6,168.20	9,216.04	4,543.20	4,043.20	9,493.20	14,243.20	4,043.19
Commercial Enterprises.....	3,577.77						157.01				94.50		3,326.26						
Hospital Assessments.....	3,008,745.00	3,008,745.00																	
Transfers from Board of Trustees General Funds.....		(2,402,516.74)	128,373.43	157,157.66	101,732.00	245,047.05	221,094.84	226,712.87	57,500.00	176,367.39	88,844.07	205,259.43	133,548.69	(1,464.01)	171,248.29	72,302.29	65,860.92	184,855.69	168,076.13
Transfers from Board of Trustees Depreciation Funds.....		(940,933.78)	95,000.00	29,335.37	27,300.67	54,987.56	6,000.00	18,913.00		15,592.11	32,100.00	18,050.00	58,820.56	18,050.00	412,092.49	90,221.14	24,713.15	25,575.94	14,181.79
Investment Income.....	2,945,550.37	831,453.12	226,980.94	95,887.74	54,317.39	27,767.31	18,034.02	88,159.33		62,403.89	197,247.92	114,817.18	313,322.01	422,148.91	65,208.41	109,059.18	198,421.37	103,453.89	16,867.76
Income Trust Receipts.....	224,731.90	12,809.03	15,081.62	2,065.24	19,855.39		5,043.04	288.38		50.00	65,385.06	516.03	22,281.50	31,405.21		3,917.69	44,372.96	1,660.75	
Other Investment Income.....	30,096.39	(10,369.60)	2,447.46	44.60	3.77	1,464.66		3,876.25		1,021.19	847.40	10,220.74	1,463.14	6,428.20	493.19	8,237.51	1,709.38	1,459.50	749.00
TOTAL.....	16,141,057.56	3,624,103.11	1,238,825.27	749,727.76	264,676.27	488,509.90	472,139.12	1,247,502.46	197,552.77	425,511.38	657,726.63	1,169,456.38	1,056,083.74	1,430,094.63	777,661.98	491,491.85	919,503.41	642,960.40	287,530.50
FUNDS WERE APPLIED TO																			
Operating Funds.....	4,582,614.44	222,786.77	301,820.50	241,689.92	174,150.54	263,152.84	218,889.56	297,725.07	57,729.95	258,317.53	317,045.19	302,782.38	384,831.97	395,161.68	196,496.96	158,974.05	308,101.36	300,398.76	182,559.41
Plant Funds.....	1,097,255.11	2,224.08	96,414.15	8,787.77	14,885.08	59,182.93	806.09	8,579.42	132,632.16	1,107.96	33,964.52	15,359.89	23,918.05	114,738.58	416,350.13	108,510.93	15,182.25	32,869.87	11,741.25
Endowment Funds.....	7,731,945.13	1,277,887.30	681,223.39	485,810.18	75,640.65	149,790.80	232,420.73	871,750.32		149,070.50	306,716.92	782,089.72	583,384.50	868,253.17	99,592.13	224,006.87	570,758.46	292,351.50	81,197.99
Custodial Funds.....	737,638.62	737,638.62																	
Depreciation Reserve Fund.....	1,383,566.34	1,383,566.34																	
TOTAL.....	15,533,019.64	3,624,103.11	1,079,458.04	736,287.87	264,676.27	472,126.57	452,116.38	1,178,054.81	190,362.11	408,495.99	657,726.63	1,100,231.99	992,134.52	1,378,153.43	712,439.22	491,491.85	894,042.07	625,620.13	275,498.65
AVAILABLE FOR ENDOWMENTS.....	608,037.92		159,367.23	13,439.89		16,383.33	20,022.74	69,447.65	7,190.66	17,015.39		69,224.39	63,949.22	51,941.20	65,222.76*		25,461.34	17,340.27	12,031.85
TRANSFERRED TO ENDOWMENTS SINCE															*19,385.87 also available from previous year surplus				
FEBRUARY 28, 1957.....	166,148.16		100,000.00			15,000.00						50,000.00					1,148.16		

EXHIBIT A-1
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
DETAIL BALANCE SHEET
FEBRUARY 28, 1957

ASSETS	Total	Board of Trustees	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
BOARD OF TRUSTEES GENERAL FUNDS																			
Treasurer's Cash & Securities	\$ 2,833,966.73	\$ 2,833,966.73																	
Petty Cash	1,108.67	1,108.67																	
Assessments Due from Temples	722,183.30	722,183.30																	
Accounts Receivable	276,598.37	276,598.37																	
TOTAL	3,833,857.07	3,833,857.07																	
FUNDED DEPRECIATION RESERVE																			
Cash	485,329.38	485,329.38																	
Due from General Funds	743,876.90	743,876.90																	
Securities	2,505,269.88	2,505,269.88																	
Mortgage	79,911.00	79,911.00																	
TOTAL	3,814,387.16	3,814,387.16																	
CUSTODIAL FUNDS																			
Cash & Receivables	138,692.46	138,692.46																	
Securities	1,914,361.14	1,914,361.14																	
Real Estate & Other	399,691.14	399,691.14																	
TOTAL	2,452,744.74	2,452,744.74																	
HOSPITAL UNITS' FUNDS FOR OPERATIONS, CURRENT CONSTRUCTION & OPERATING BANK BALANCES																			
Current Funds	1,542,694.96		\$ 153,601.97	\$ 61,487.21	\$ 37,196.55	\$ 40,291.35	\$ 50,288.44	\$ 108,658.60	\$ 28,516.06	\$ 51,103.45	\$ 81,318.91	\$ 107,164.12	\$ 176,654.74	\$ 278,846.77	\$ 84,890.25	\$ 60,066.83	\$ 105,706.29	\$ 80,208.19	\$ 36,695.23
Special Funds	655,460.91		131,209.16	9,780.76		2,500.00	5,642.49												
Building Funds	317,378.86		6,782.13		8,089.11		37,967.77		138,161.36		16,068.19		24,325.00		82,704.41			3,629.10	5,890.26
TOTAL	2,515,534.73		291,593.26	71,267.97	47,785.66	45,933.84	88,256.21	108,658.60	166,677.42	51,103.45	114,901.29	268,357.58	206,934.00	509,131.07	188,772.44	80,912.14	145,546.13	87,118.18	42,585.49
PLANT FUNDS																			
Real Estate	1,158,855.20		108,481.14	33,825.80	117,337.03	48,465.87	167,288.09	70,955.61		88,649.47	55,402.52	62,539.90	164,878.39	79,616.51	52,580.96		32,351.35	50,966.02	25,516.54
Buildings	12,434,065.36		663,155.05	411,777.91	327,170.39	1,170,600.45	1,054,198.52	2,146,215.24	14,149.44	378,613.25	839,277.01	1,125,236.42	609,485.17	1,063,122.19	690,316.73	307,933.27	608,946.90	598,342.90	425,524.52
Equipment	2,397,210.81	32,370.88	125,361.47	120,078.72	86,964.46	179,508.58	125,634.96	354,939.45	7,220.05	82,725.76	156,700.20	161,126.13	134,750.14	96,748.49	175,193.10	105,902.02	179,140.96	139,572.68	133,272.76
TOTAL	15,990,131.37	32,370.88	896,997.66	565,682.43	531,471.88	1,398,574.90	1,347,121.57	2,572,110.30	21,369.49	549,988.48	1,051,379.73	1,348,902.45	909,113.70	1,239,487.19	918,090.79	413,835.29	820,439.21	788,881.60	584,313.82
ENDOWMENT FUNDS																			
General	45,792,754.14	4,488,419.01	4,818,224.24	2,624,109.18	190,773.00	843,984.60	512,917.70	1,908,953.60		1,017,804.56	3,311,093.61	2,828,605.52	4,862,748.98	8,517,395.80	1,199,204.17	2,426,633.78	3,489,957.43	2,308,974.46	442,954.50
Permanent	8,767,876.26	847,480.17	588,165.42	12,500.00	344,928.86	22,320.56		663,944.53		373,541.52	1,684,290.65	251,711.95	1,179,983.61	930,749.99	289,927.07	41,590.56	1,154,241.01	381,499.11	1,001.25
Unit Funds	6,407,977.63		998,680.50	204,197.52	604,916.19		255,499.60	391,070.74		387,065.91	131,078.47	783,539.78	1,471,080.23		61,518.68	179,153.50	338,993.94	449,892.73	151,289.84
Life Memberships	17,460,181.25	17,460,181.25																	
TOTAL	78,428,789.28	22,796,080.43	6,405,070.16	2,840,806.70	1,140,618.05	866,305.16	768,417.30	2,963,968.87		1,778,411.99	5,126,462.73	3,863,857.25	7,513,812.82	9,448,145.79	1,550,649.92	2,647,377.84	4,983,192.38	3,140,366.30	595,245.59
TOTAL ASSETS	107,035,444.35	32,929,440.28	7,593,661.08	3,477,757.10	1,719,875.59	2,310,813.90	2,203,795.08	5,644,737.77	188,046.91	2,379,503.92	6,292,743.75	5,481,117.28	8,629,860.52	11,196,764.05	2,657,513.15	3,142,125.27	5,949,177.72	4,016,366.08	1,222,144.90
LIABILITIES & CAPITAL																			
GENERAL FUNDS																			
Assessments Accrued in Advance	2,904,281.50	2,904,281.50																	
Accounts Payable	185,698.67	185,698.67																	
Due to Funded Depreciation Reserve	743,876.90	743,876.90																	
TOTAL	3,833,857.07	3,833,857.07																	
FUNDED DEPRECIATION RESERVE																			
Accounts Payable	5,573.37	5,573.37																	
FUNDED DEPRECIATION RESERVE	3,808,813.79	3,808,813.79																	
CUSTODIAL FUNDS	2,452,744.74	2,452,744.74																	
HOSPITAL OPERATING FUNDS	2,515,534.73		291,593.26	71,267.97	47,785.66	45,933.84	88,256.21	108,658.60	166,677.42	51,103.45	114,901.29	268,357.58	206,934.00	509,131.07	188,772.44	80,912.14	145,546.13	87,118.18	42,585.49
PLANT FUNDS	15,990,131.37	32,370.88	896,997.66	565,682.43	531,471.88	1,398,574.90	1,347,121.57	2,572,110.30	21,369.49	549,988.48	1,051,379.73	1,348,902.45	909,113.70	1,239,487.19	918,090.79	413,835.29	820,439.21	788,881.60	584,313.82
ENDOWMENT FUNDS	78,428,789.28	22,796,080.43	6,405,070.16	2,840,806.70	1,140,618.05	866,305.16	768,417.30	2,963,968.87		1,778,411.99	5,125,462.73	3,863,857.25	7,513,812.82	9,448,145.79	1,550,649.92	2,647,377.84	4,983,192.38	3,140,366.30	595,245.59
TOTAL CAPITAL	103,196,013.91	29,090,009.84	7,593,661.08	3,477,757.10	1,719,875.59	2,310,813.90	2,203,795.08	5,644,737.77	188,046.91	2,379,503.92	6,292,743.75	5,481,117.28	8,629,860.52	11,196,764.05	2,657,513.15	3,142,125.27	5,949,177.72	4,016,366.08	1,222,144.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL	107,035,444.35	32,929,440.28	7,593,661.08	3,477,757.10	1,719,875.59	2,310,813.90	2,203,795.08	5,644,737.77	188,046.91	2,379,503.92	6,292,743.75	5,481,117.28	8,629,860.52	11,196,764.05	2,657,513.15	3,142,125.27	5,949,177.72	4,016,366.08	1,222,144.90

EXHIBIT A-2

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
FUNDED DEPRECIATION RESERVE

DETAILED LIST OF ASSETS

FEBRUARY 28, 1957

<i>Units</i>		<i>Carrying Value</i>
	CASH -----	\$ 485,329.38
	DUE FROM GENERAL FUNDS -----	743,876.90
	GOVERNMENT BONDS	
250,000	U. S. Treasury 2½% Mat. 8-15-63 -----	240,078.13
100,000	U. S. Treasury 2½% Mat. 3-70/65 -----	100,000.00
540,000	U. S. Treasury 2½% Mat. 6-15-72/67 -----	539,131.25
43,000	U. S. Treasury 2½% Mat. 12-68/63 -----	43,000.00
1,231,000	U. S. Treasury 2½% Mat. 12-72/67 -----	1,226,760.00
33,000	U. S. Treasury 2½% Mat. 12-69/64 -----	33,000.00
5,000	U. S. Treasury 2½% Mat. 6-69/64 -----	5,000.00
53,000	Canadian P1 3% Mat. 9-66 -----	53,000.00
50,000	Canadian P2 3% Mat. 9-66 -----	50,000.00
		<u>\$2,289,969.38</u>
	STOCKS	
92	American Tel. & Tel. Co., Com. -----	\$ 15,559.50
1,200	General Motors Corp., Com. -----	55,800.00
40.22	International Paper Co., Com. -----	2,670.00
68	Kansas Power & Light Co., 4½% Pfd. -----	7,106.00
440	Public Service Co. of Colorado, Com. -----	17,600.00
15	Texsum Corporation, Class B -----	15.00
1,800	U. S. Steel Corp., Com. -----	116,550.00
		<u>\$ 215,300.50</u>
	MORTGAGE	
	Good Samaritan Hospital, 4% -----	\$ 79,911.00
	TOTAL -----	<u>\$3,814,387.16</u>
	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	
	Honolulu -----	\$ 585.81
	Intermountain -----	4,987.56
		<u>\$ 5,573.37</u>
	FUND BALANCE -----	<u>\$3,808,813.79</u>
	TOTAL -----	<u>\$3,814,387.16</u>

EXHIBIT A-3

CUSTODIAL FUNDS

FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	<i>Cash and Cash Due</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Real Estate and Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Miscellaneous Custodial -----	\$ 73,353.30	\$ 134,585.20	\$149,534.60	\$ 357,473.10
California Corporation -----	31,526.28	269,144.19	52,950.00	353,620.47
Stella and Jesse Gentry -----	571.13		156,000.00	156,571.13
Stella and Jesse Gentry Depreciation Reserve Fund -----	2,109.36	8,445.75		10,555.11
Cora Ammon Fund -----	75.60	23,336.24		23,411.84
Eva L. Christie -----		96,000.00		96,000.00
Frank E. Crawford -----	10,852.43	142,349.81		153,202.24
L. G. Crawford -----	4,994.46	278,482.20		283,476.66
Margaret Harriman -----	907.84	612,560.81		613,468.65
Mary Neal Kueny -----	10,593.44	349,356.94	41,206.54	401,156.92
Flora Lamont Fund -----	3,708.62			3,708.62
W. H. Mitchell -----		100.00		100.00
TOTAL -----	\$138,692.46	\$1,914,361.14	\$399,691.14	\$2,452,744.74

EXHIBIT A-4
STATEMENT OF HOSPITAL PLANT FUND ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
Plant Fund Assets at March 1, 1956																		
Real Estate-----	\$ 1,154,527.70	\$108,481.14	\$ 31,014.20	\$117,337.03	\$ 48,465.87	\$ 165,772.19	\$ 70,955.61		\$ 88,649.47	\$ 55,402.52	\$ 62,539.90	\$164,878.39	\$ 79,616.51	\$ 52,580.96		\$ 32,351.35	\$ 50,966.02	\$ 25,516.54
Buildings-----	11,664,136.17	574,937.18	411,777.91	295,530.92	1,116,787.47	1,037,444.96	2,146,087.79	\$14,149.44	378,613.25	823,245.20	1,112,663.32	586,985.17	965,026.49	362,013.07	\$229,094.89	608,946.90	580,647.78	420,184.43
Equipment-----	2,234,890.08	123,947.32	114,102.55	81,904.21	174,138.63	121,830.16	346,487.48	6,749.25	81,617.80	154,835.68	158,339.34	133,332.09	80,105.61	169,851.04	76,229.47	163,958.71	120,589.14	126,871.60
TOTAL-----	15,053,553.95	807,365.64	556,894.66	494,772.16	1,339,391.97	1,325,047.31	2,563,530.88	20,898.69	548,880.52	1,033,483.40	1,333,542.56	885,195.65	1,124,748.61	584,445.07	305,324.36	805,256.96	752,202.94	572,572.57
Additions for the Year-----	904,206.54	89,632.02	8,787.77	36,699.72	59,182.93	22,074.26	8,579.42	470.80	1,107.96	17,896.33	15,359.89	23,918.05	114,738.58	333,645.72	108,510.93	15,182.25	36,678.66	11,741.25
Plant Fund Assets at February 28, 1957																		
Real Estate-----	1,158,855.20	108,481.14	33,825.80	117,337.03	48,465.87	167,288.09	70,955.61		88,649.47	55,402.52	62,539.90	164,878.39	79,616.51	52,580.96		32,351.35	50,966.02	25,516.54
Buildings-----	12,434,065.36	663,155.05	411,777.91	327,170.39	1,170,600.45	1,054,198.52	2,146,215.24	14,149.44	378,613.25	839,277.01	1,125,236.42	609,485.17	1,063,122.19	690,316.73	307,933.27	608,946.90	598,342.90	425,524.52
Equipment-----	2,364,839.93	125,361.47	120,078.72	86,964.46	179,508.58	125,634.96	354,939.45	7,220.05	82,725.76	156,700.20	161,126.13	134,750.14	96,748.49	175,193.10	105,902.02	179,140.96	139,572.68	133,272.76
TOTAL-----	15,957,760.49	896,997.66	565,682.43	531,471.88	1,398,574.90	1,347,121.57	2,572,110.30	21,369.49	549,988.48	1,051,379.73	1,348,902.45	909,113.70	1,239,487.19	918,090.79	413,835.29	820,439.21	788,881.60	584,313.82

STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS PRINCIPAL

FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	BOARD OF TRUSTEES			Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
	Total	Life Membership	Other																
Cash	\$ 2,140,047.58	\$ 307,389.06	\$ 137,081.02	\$ 62,284.67	\$ 121,785.10	\$ 39,984.97	\$ 78,697.89	\$ 30,544.06	\$ 141,592.83	\$ (6,816.45)	\$ 110,141.71	\$ 172,294.75	\$ 241,954.79	\$ 211,693.48	\$ 17,135.96	\$ 202,017.81	\$ 158,037.34	\$ 104,283.00	\$ 9,945.59
Government Bonds	19,515,970.36	9,332,734.73	707,475.99	712,570.66	532,485.45	260,488.89	132,826.83	309,426.24	392,119.03	401,200.00	884,552.02	846,721.56	1,619,404.70	1,169,118.48	392,181.24	638,400.72	634,430.90	348,532.92	201,300.00
Bonds	17,868,551.96	2,092,697.32	2,131,634.98	2,603,400.08	563,193.95	35,057.68	126,687.96	2,275.00	599,965.04	799,000.00	1,023,331.16	463,376.41	1,852,602.09	2,528,996.71	509.37	342,477.14	1,239,580.57	1,079,766.50	384,000.00
Stocks	28,296,989.41	2,134,536.85	2,094,737.30	2,712,786.63	912,691.93	801,085.51	255,712.36	254,782.00	1,585,374.56	541,706.05	2,218,906.74	1,790,964.75	2,899,839.58	4,771,006.88	278,600.49	1,245,773.06	2,771,565.04	1,026,919.68	
Common Trust Funds	1,812,317.93		29,505.48	821.48	111,470.23	4,000.00	79,753.63		162,752.97		350,263.55		273,186.50	5,205.60		164,571.48	99,275.09	531,511.92	
Mortgages	8,065,597.44	3,592,823.29	220,464.41	313,206.64	599,179.04		192,621.49	171,390.00	79,628.75	43,322.39	529,267.55	460,815.03	626,824.16	278,556.64	815,181.86	34,671.10	80,303.44	27,341.65	
Real Estate	612,663.47					1.00	5.00					78,400.00		478,289.00	45,041.00	10,927.47			
Miscellaneous	116,651.13		15,000.00		1.00				2,535.69		10,000.00	51,284.75	1.00	5,279.00	2,000.00	8,539.06		22,010.63	
TOTAL	78,428,789.28	17,460,181.25	5,335,899.18	6,405,070.16	2,840,806.70	1,140,618.05	866,305.16	768,417.30	2,963,968.87	1,778,411.99	5,126,462.73	3,863,857.25	7,513,812.82	9,448,145.79	1,550,649.92	2,647,377.84	4,983,192.38	3,140,366.30	595,245.59
BALANCE MARCH 1, 1956																			
General	40,848,021.61		3,946,090.06	4,418,396.00	2,268,373.54	176,235.87	634,809.96	417,680.57	1,562,967.56	935,661.00	3,179,471.93	2,183,027.98	4,566,780.09	7,650,252.23	1,149,008.65	2,151,169.79	3,104,549.80	2,107,389.10	396,157.48
Permanent	7,653,495.70		381,177.20	381,435.61	12,000.00	339,266.41	21,013.26		313,737.78	370,581.23	1,578,449.15	236,388.12	1,390,162.79	934,749.51	241,858.15	41,590.56	1,032,748.99	377,335.69	1,001.25
Unit Funds	4,300,542.30			834,297.33	65,828.50	497,211.49		90,500.00	149,912.50	295,090.82	51,080.97	663,599.84	744,695.42		60,190.99	179,153.50	188,796.83	363,293.16	116,890.95
Life Memberships	17,190,950.06	17,190,950.06																	
TOTAL	69,993,009.67	17,190,950.06	4,327,267.26	5,634,128.94	2,346,202.04	1,012,713.77	655,823.22	508,180.57	2,026,617.84	1,601,333.05	4,809,002.05	3,083,015.94	6,701,638.30	8,585,001.74	1,451,057.79	2,371,913.85	4,326,095.62	2,848,017.95	514,049.68
ADDITIONS																			
Bequests	4,434,214.73		883,926.41	496,815.97	93,852.73	14,543.87	69,659.03	92,243.51	368,884.05	41,502.31	149,950.02	580,766.85	312,896.81	677,509.46	17,601.32	40,130.78	426,566.53	155,785.98	11,579.10
Donations	1,290,300.81		66,413.72	76,051.02	205,853.92	2,000.00	7,320.00	3,016.39	453,240.01	31,149.45	78,072.26		70,321.32	28,000.00	63,149.39	51,376.06	61,245.00	45,830.48	47,261.79
From Hospital Units' Funds	1,966,816.83			165,964.81	185,000.00	105,000.00	128,000.00	165,000.00	100,000.00	75,419.67	81,000.00	135,000.00	415,000.00			165,000.00	144,432.35	82,000.00	20,000.00
Life Memberships	248,915.53	248,915.53																	
Insurance Benefits	12,751.95			5,019.20						1,000.00			600.71			5,000.00	1,132.04		
Transfers from Income Trusts	685.36										152.84						532.52		
Miscellaneous Custodial	55,971.30		1,539.99	263.14					9,596.13		458.74	5,549.98		27,431.47	1,734.43	3,303.69		6,093.73	
Income Transferred to Principal	1,166.46			1.30					76.00			36.93	5.21	808.59					238.43
Royalties	50,088.95		32,329.27												17,759.68				
Profit (Loss)	383,842.23	20,324.35	24,438.03	26,889.59	9,899.46	6,366.15	5,536.39	(21.52)	5,605.92	28,008.53	7,850.79	60,735.96	15,713.81	134,503.65	(652.69)	10,657.41	23,226.42	2,641.31	2,118.67
TOTAL	8,444,754.15	269,239.88	1,008,647.42	771,005.03	494,606.11	127,910.02	210,515.42	260,238.38	937,402.11	177,079.96	317,484.65	782,089.72	814,537.86	868,253.17	99,592.13	275,467.94	657,134.86	292,351.50	81,197.99
REDUCTIONS																			
Miscellaneous	806.76	8.69	15.50	63.81	1.45	5.74	33.48	1.65	51.08	1.02	23.97	449.67	44.30	59.12		3.95	38.10	3.15	2.08
Legal Fees	8,167.78											798.74	2,319.04	5,050.00					
TOTAL	8,974.54	8.69	15.50	63.81	1.45	5.74	33.48	1.65	51.08	1.02	23.97	1,248.41	2,363.34	5,109.12		3.95	38.10	3.15	2.08
NET ADDITION (Reduction)	8,435,779.61	269,231.19	1,008,631.92	770,941.22	494,604.66	127,904.28	210,481.94	260,236.73	937,351.03	177,078.94	317,460.68	780,841.31	812,174.52	863,144.05	99,592.13	275,463.99	657,096.76	292,348.35	81,195.91
BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 1957																			
General	45,792,754.14		4,488,419.01	4,818,224.24	2,624,109.18	190,773.00	843,984.60	512,917.70	1,908,953.60	1,017,804.56	3,311,093.61	2,828,605.52	4,862,748.98	8,517,395.80	1,199,204.17	2,426,633.78	3,489,957.43	2,308,974.46	442,954.50
Permanent	8,767,876.26		847,480.17	588,165.42	12,500.00	344,928.86	22,320.56		663,944.53	373,541.52	1,684,290.65	251,711.95	1,179,983.61	930,749.99	289,927.07	41,590.56	1,154,241.01	381,499.11	1,001.25
Unit Funds	6,407,977.63			998,680.50	204,197.52	604,916.19		255,499.60	391,070.74	387,065.91	131,078.47	783,539.78	1,471,080.23		61,518.68	179,153.50	338,993.94	449,892.73	151,289.84
Life Memberships	17,460,181.25	17,460,181.25																	
TOTAL	78,428,789.28	17,460,181.25	5,335,899.18	6,405,070.16	2,840,806.70	1,140,618.05	866,305.16	768,417.30	2,963,968.87	1,778,411.99	5,126,462.73	3,863,857.25	7,513,812.82	9,448,145.79	1,550,649.92	2,647,377.84	4,983,192.38	3,140,366.30	595,245.59
MARKET VALUE FEBRUARY 28, 1957	86,702,358.72	17,602,597.35	5,771,433.65	6,974,489.56	3,031,440.20	1,396,115.97	928,847.38	747,695.06	3,449,232.27	1,831,759.34	5,543,296.45	4,430,015.53	9,085,927.95	11,063,677.38	1,604,310.34	3,303,539.47	6,127,058.58	3,267,581.65	543,340.59

EXHIBIT A-6

TREASURER'S GENERAL FUNDS CASH & SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1957

<i>Units</i>		<i>Carrying Value</i>
Cash		\$2,225,823.87
GOVERNMENT BONDS		
1,000	U. S. Savings Series F Mat. 1-58	1,000.00
1,000	U. S. Savings Series F Mat. 1-59	1,000.00
1,000	U. S. Savings Series F Mat. 1-60	1,000.00
1,000	U. S. Savings Series F Mat. 1-61	1,000.00
1,000	U. S. Savings Series F Mat. 1-62	1,000.00
1,000	U. S. Savings Series F Mat. 1-63	1,000.00
600,000	U. S. Treasury 3¼% Mat. 6-78/83	602,142.86*
		<u>\$ 608,142.86</u>
TOTAL		<u><u>\$2,833,966.73</u></u>

* Includes \$4,017.86 accrued interest paid to be charged
against first receipts of interest income.

EXHIBIT A-7

HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM
SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1957

Aahmes -----	\$ 17,110.00	Kem -----	5.00*
Abba -----	3,760.00	Kerbela -----	85.00*
Abdallah -----	5,260.00	Khiva -----	60.00
Abou Ben Adhem -----	5,975.00	Kora -----	7,345.40
Afifi -----	11,802.00	Korein -----	1,365.00
Ahmed -----	2,295.00	Lu Lu -----	25.00*
Ainad -----	11,075.00	Mahl -----	15.00
Akdor -----	5.00	Maskat -----	4,640.00
Aladdin -----	26,357.50	Media -----	2,422.50
Al Bedoo -----	4,260.00	Medinah -----	41,028.25
Al Chymia -----	20,680.00	Mirza -----	3,736.50
Aleppo -----	30,572.50	Mocha -----	4,015.00
Algeria -----	4,210.00	Moolah -----	18,265.00
Alhambra -----	3,722.50	Morocco -----	5.00
Al Koran -----	25,115.00	Orak -----	6,947.50
Al Malaikah -----	44,867.50	Oriental -----	3,387.50
Almas -----	11,087.50	Philae -----	2,445.00
Al Sihah -----	13,850.00	Rameses -----	3,807.40
Anah -----	4,510.00	Rizpah -----	3,682.50
Arab -----	5.00*	Salaam -----	15,275.00
Arabia -----	36,245.00	Saladin -----	9,915.00
Ararat -----	15,945.00	Sudan -----	11,307.50
Bektash -----	4,915.00	Syria -----	50,185.00
Ben Ali -----	14,505.00	Zamora -----	19,312.50
Ben Hur -----	4,447.50	Zembo -----	175.00*
Calam -----	5.00*	Zem · Zem -----	10,892.50
Crescent -----	21,232.50	Zor -----	5.00
Cyprus -----	5,595.00	Zorah -----	10.00*
Damascus -----	6,360.00	Zuhrah -----	19,385.00
Elf Khurafah -----	6,270.00	Bahia -----	3,875.00
El Jebel -----	11,013.75		
El Kahir -----	6,187.50		
El Katif -----	7,567.50		
El Riad -----	3,910.00		
El Zagal -----	3,975.00		
El Zaribah -----	5,627.50		
Hamasa -----	5,685.00		
Hella -----	20,347.50		
Irem -----	17,432.50		
Isis -----	5.00		
Islam -----	18,612.50		
Ismailia -----	10,545.00		
Jerusalem -----	65.00		
Karem -----	6,170.00		
		TOTAL -----	\$722,183.30

* Credit Balances.

EXHIBIT A-8
GENERAL FUNDS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
FEBRUARY 28, 1957

ADVANCES ON LEGACIES:

George Adams	\$ 136.09	
F. S. Appleman	1,062.86	
W. K. Bromley	267.83	
H. O. Brown	1,500.00	
Pearl Campbell	147.00	
F. M. & M. C. Carter	129.25	
H. G. Chandler	50.00	
W. P. Clark	644.28	
F. E. Crawford	12,000.00	
L. G. Crawford	29,476.91	
Kate Jane Dawley	817.86	
E. B. Duffy	500.00	
J. E. Finnall	110.50	
L. Godbout	20.00	
Jessie W. Gross	350.00	
A. C. Harrelson	18,922.93	
Clara Hart	826.56	
W. R. Hickman	3,633.70	
Nettie Hightower	200.00	
E. H. Hoffman	118.50	
H. B. Justice	47.07	
Ernestine Klein	7,000.00	
M. N. Kueny	500.00	
W. M. Louderman	7,384.39	
J. A. Masquardt	547.10	
George E. McIntyre	192.06	
W. S. B. McWethy	2,000.00	
N. M. Moses	500.00	
H. Parker	52.50	
C. E. Peck	1,066.46	
H. E. Russell	535.00	
K. L. Shellabarger	400.00	
W. J. Shelton	2,576.88	
Cora Trammel	115.70	
S. D. Tittle	400.00	
J. F. Weales	763.15	\$ 94,994.58

MISCELLANEOUS:

Retirement	2,285.16
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EXHIBIT A-8
GENERAL FUNDS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
FEBRUARY 28, 1957

MONIES DUE FROM BANKS:

Merchants National Bank	\$ 189.64	
First National Bank of Nevada	2,238.05	
Chase Manhattan Bank	12,010.62	
Hartford National Bank	2,330.10	
Fulton National Bank	5,135.42	
First National Bank, Miami	939.43	
National Savings & Trust Co.	15,831.31	
Mellon National Bank & Trust Co.	13,094.25	
Union National Bank, Little Rock	442.89	
Indiana National Bank	4,442.68	
Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.	4,344.53	
First National Bank & Trust Co.	192.70	
Atlantic National Bank	6,277.01	
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.	2,583.54	
National Bank of Washington	36,667.54	
Columbia National Bank	1,821.39	
Fifth & Third Union Trust	351.74	
Wheeling Dollar Savings & Trust	1,485.32	
Citizens First National Bank, Tyler	3,380.41	
City Bank Farmers Trust Co.	9,304.51	
Fort Wayne National Bank	1,957.35	
Union Trust Co., Baltimore	5,505.53	
Peoples National Bank, Tyler	5,284.18	
Montreal Trust Co.	8,297.67	
Seattle First National Bank	2,967.55	
Central Trust Co.	4,219.99	
Detroit Bank & Trust Co.	12,979.57	
Central National Bank, Cleveland	11,320.43	
August Ratz Income Trust	56.73	
Ernest L. Miller Income Trust	199.36	175,851.44

ADVANCES ON MISCELLANEOUS CUSTODIAL:

Frank E. Ackerman	2,177.10	
Francis J. Bingham	26.50	
Sadie L. Blumenthal	130.60	
H. M. Brown	28.00	
John F. Goeth	51.53	
Mr. & Mrs. Heckendorf	86.83	
Harry A. Hickman	.90	
Wm. L. LaBarge	217.35	
Anna A. Lange	18.16	
Selma P. Nelson	222.16	
J. A. Olson	2.36	
U. S. Reeves	208.63	
Alice H. Rohm	139.42	
Josie M. H. Smith	5.50	
Walter Stenvig	57.98	
Frank W. Stock	19.17	
W. D. Tillotson	75.00	3,467.19

TOTAL		<u>\$276,598.37</u>
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EXHIBIT A-9
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

FEBRUARY 28, 1957

MONIES TO BE TRANSFERRED

Miscellaneous Custodial

Kate Jane Dawley	\$73,103.19	
Katherine Demlen	84.00	
Dorothy Heinz	270.00	
Perry Hulse	320.00	
Morton Ichenhauser	377.94	
Jessie M. Kuhnle	72.21	
Carrie Washam	150.00	\$ 74,377.34

Other

Wm. H. Baldwin	4,573.55	
Boumi Temple	448.50	
Ronald F. Crawford	1,000.00	
Flora Eder	6,305.08	
Neil B. Freebourn	477.43	
J. Chesney Funkhouser	2,400.00	
Charles H. Good	1,457.25	
Albert P. Groehl	6,472.70	
Katie Hartman	200.00	
Jessie Jackson	8,214.36	
J. Webster Manning	15,000.00	
Bessie B. McMillan	2,000.00	
Hugo L. Messer	3,825.68	
Henry L. Morton	1,250.00	
Mary A. Moyer	5,000.00	
Thomas D. Murrin	3,000.00	
Alice T. Parkin	20,000.00	
Earl Rankin	30.67	
Alexander E. Rosenblatt	1,000.00	
Emma Siegrist	300.00	
Ralph R. Stoddard	6,352.50	
Ottelia Tettenborn	2,743.74	92,051.46

Miscellaneous

Retirement	7,102.60	
Administrative Expenses	11,675.17	
Imperial Council	492.10	19,269.87

TOTAL		<u>\$185,698.67</u>
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EXHIBIT B-1

RESERVE FUND PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION,
REHABILITATION & OBSOLESCENCE

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1957

BALANCE MARCH 1, 1956			\$2,425,247.45
RECEIPTS			
Bequests	\$ 802,802.54		
Ford Foundation	249,800.00		
Insurance Benefits	3,000.00		
Transfer from General Funds	1,267,958.56		
Miscellaneous	939.02	2,324,500.12	
			<u>\$4,749,747.57</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
Transfer to Units for Capital Replacements	264,631.50		
Transfer to Units for Plant Assets	676,302.28	940,933.78	
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BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 1957			
Cash	485,329.38		
Due from General Funds	743,876.90		
Government Bonds	2,289,969.38		
Stocks	215,300.50		
Mortgage	79,911.00		
			<u>3,814,387.16</u>
LESS ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TO UNITS			
Honolulu	585.81		
Intermountain	4,987.56	5,573.37	\$3,808,813.79
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EXHIBIT B-2
HOSPITAL PLANT FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
REVENUE																		
From Board of Trustees	\$ 676,302.28	\$95,000.00	\$8,787.77			\$ 806.09	\$8,579.42				\$15,359.89	\$22,500.00	\$ 18,050.00	\$408,655.00	\$ 79,614.11		\$18,950.00	
Received from Operating Funds	237,736.81	1,414.15		\$14,885.08	\$59,182.93					\$33,964.52		1,418.05	63,356.63	7,695.13	28,896.82	\$15,182.25		\$11,741.25
Contributions from Other Sources	180,991.94							\$132,632.16	\$1,107.96				33,331.95				13,919.87	
TOTAL	1,095,031.03	96,414.15	8,787.77	14,885.08	59,182.93	806.09	8,579.42	132,632.16	1,107.96	33,964.52	15,359.89	23,918.05	114,738.58	416,350.13	108,510.93	15,182.25	32,869.87	11,741.25
EXPENDITURES FOR ADDITIONS																		
Real Estate	4,327.50		2,811.60			1,515.90												
Buildings	769,929.19	88,217.87		31,639.47	53,812.98	16,753.56	127.45			16,031.81	12,573.10	22,500.00	98,095.70	328,303.66	78,838.38		17,695.12	5,340.09
Equipment	129,949.85	1,414.15	5,976.17	5,060.25	5,369.95	3,804.80	8,451.97	470.80	1,107.96	1,864.52	2,786.79	1,418.05	16,642.88	5,342.06	29,672.55	15,182.25	18,983.54	6,401.16
TOTAL	904,206.54	89,632.02	8,787.77	36,699.72	59,182.93	22,074.26	8,579.42	470.80	1,107.96	17,896.33	15,359.89	23,918.05	114,738.58	333,645.72	108,510.93	15,182.25	36,678.66	11,741.25
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	190,824.49	6,782.13		(21,814.64)		(21,268.17)		132,161.36		16,068.19		-0-		82,704.41			(3,808.79)	
PLANT FUNDS BALANCE MARCH 1, 1956	126,554.37			29,903.75		59,235.94		6,000.00				24,325.00					7,089.68	
PLANT FUNDS BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 1957	317,378.86	6,782.13		8,089.11		37,967.77		138,161.36		16,068.19		24,325.00		82,704.41			3,280.89	

EXHIBIT B-3
STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS EARNINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	BOARD OF TRUSTEES																	
	Total	Life Membership	Other	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities
Carrying Value of Endowments at February 28, 1957-----	\$78,428,789.28	\$17,460,181.25	\$5,335,899.18	\$6,405,070.16	\$2,840,806.70	\$1,140,618.05	\$866,305.16	\$768,417.30	\$2,963,968.87	\$1,778,411.99	\$5,126,462.73	\$3,863,857.25	\$7,513,812.82	\$9,448,145.79	\$1,550,649.92	\$2,647,377.84	\$4,983,192.38	\$3,140,366.30
Market Value of Endowments at February 28, 1957-----	86,702,358.72	17,602,597.35	5,771,433.65	6,974,489.56	3,031,440.20	1,396,115.97	928,847.38	747,695.06	3,449,232.27	1,831,759.34	5,543,296.45	4,430,015.53	9,085,927.95	11,063,677.38	1,604,310.34	3,303,539.47	6,127,058.58	3,267,581.65
Earnings																		
Cash Received-----	2,849,306.21	561,554.05	173,654.91	226,980.94	95,887.74	54,317.39	27,767.31	18,034.02	88,159.33	62,403.89	197,247.92	114,817.18	313,322.01	422,148.91	65,208.41	109,059.18	198,421.37	103,453.89
Cash Due from Banks-----	11,374.49	43.73	197.12	1,316.88	(528.96)			186.24	(256.14)		(19.17)	34.62	(71.29)	10,278.96		(247.92)	440.42	
Trustees Fees-----	178,529.55	26,285.93	11,767.05	15,805.58	3,817.87	2,708.46	2,009.04	949.17	13,022.76	2,667.56	11,180.02	24,260.02	12,121.38	20,860.62	3,442.66	8,256.87	10,006.10	8,840.06
Taxes-----	13,441.64		70.85	6.75		517.80	31.01		7.56			114.80	55.34	12,399.08		234.80		3.65
Miscellaneous Expense-----	10,068.59	9.21	19.57	21.99	5.58	26.85	24.10		30.28	602.60	7.25	107.41	16.61	9,169.86	.69	2.20	11.16	13.23
Transfers to Principal-----	1,166.46			1.30					76.00			36.93	5.21	808.59				
GROSS EARNINGS-----	3,063,886.94	587,892.92	185,709.50	244,133.44	99,182.23	57,570.50	29,831.46	19,169.43	101,039.79	65,674.05	208,416.02	139,370.96	325,449.26	475,666.02	68,651.76	117,305.13	208,879.05	112,310.83
Percentage of Gross Earnings to Carrying Value-----	3.91	3.37	3.48	3.81	3.49	5.05	3.44	2.49	3.41	3.69	4.06	3.61	4.33	5.03	4.43	4.43	4.19	3.58
Percentage of Gross Earnings to Market Value-----	3.53	3.34	3.22	3.50	3.27	4.12	3.21	2.56	2.93	3.58	3.76	3.15	3.58	4.30	4.28	3.55	3.41	3.44
Total Cash Received from Endowments-----	2,849,306.21	561,554.05	173,654.91	226,980.94	95,887.74	54,317.39	27,767.31	18,034.02	88,159.33	62,403.89	197,247.92	114,817.18	313,322.01	422,148.91	65,208.41	109,059.18	198,421.37	103,453.89
Total Cash Received from Custodial Funds-----	37,105.00		37,105.00															
Total Cash Received from Funded Depreciation Reserve-----	59,139.16		59,139.16															
Total Cash Received from Income Trusts-----	224,731.90		12,809.03	15,081.62	2,065.24	19,855.39		5,043.04	288.38	50.00	65,385.06	516.03	22,281.50	31,405.21		3,917.69	44,372.96	1,660.75
TOTAL CASH RECEIVED-----	3,170,282.27	561,554.05	282,708.10	242,062.56	97,952.98	74,172.78	27,767.31	23,077.06	88,447.71	62,453.89	262,632.98	115,333.21	335,603.51	453,554.12	65,208.41	112,976.87	242,794.33	105,114.64

EXHIBIT B-4
HOSPITAL OPERATING FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
REVENUE																		
From Board of Trustees—Operating	\$2,402,516.74	\$128,373.43	\$157,157.66	\$101,732.00	\$245,047.05	\$221,094.84	\$226,712.87	\$57,500.00	\$176,367.39	\$ 88,844.07	\$205,259.43	\$133,548.69	\$ 1,464.01	\$171,248.29	\$ 72,302.29	\$ 65,860.92	\$184,855.69	\$168,076.13
From Board of Trustees—Replacements and Special Repair	264,631.50		20,547.60	27,300.67	54,987.56	5,193.91	10,333.58		15,592.11	32,100.00	2,690.11	36,320.56		3,437.49	10,607.03	24,713.15	6,625.94	14,181.79
Investment Income—Endowments	2,114,097.25	226,980.94	95,887.74	54,317.39	27,767.31	18,034.02	88,159.33		62,403.89	197,247.92	114,817.18	313,322.01	422,148.91	65,208.41	109,059.18	198,421.37	103,453.89	16,867.76
Income Trust Receipts	211,922.87	15,081.62	2,065.24	19,855.39		5,043.04	288.38		50.00	65,385.06	516.03	22,281.50	31,405.21		3,917.69	44,372.96	1,660.75	
Other Investment Income	40,465.99	2,447.46	44.60	3.77	1,464.66		3,876.25		1,021.19	847.40	10,220.74	1,463.14	6,428.20	493.19	8,237.51	1,709.38	1,459.50	749.00
Transferred from Contributions	5,455.89							229.95	2,882.95								2,342.99	
TOTAL	5,039,090.24	372,883.45	275,702.84	203,209.22	329,266.58	249,365.81	329,370.41	57,729.95	258,317.53	384,424.45	333,503.49	506,935.90	458,518.31	240,387.38	204,123.70	335,077.78	300,398.76	199,874.68
EXPENDITURES																		
Operating Expense	4,036,012.74	287,010.11	219,975.38	161,144.18	250,719.56	208,833.70	288,218.04	57,683.87	224,721.94	311,553.66	284,609.59	375,621.56	315,860.90	189,170.38	157,583.53	246,659.17	282,911.25	173,735.92
Custodial Expense	116,809.93	12,575.37	18,655.63	1,404.39	10,880.54	9,814.63	5,848.48		12,374.69	3,412.78	902.38	4,734.23	9,207.27	4,323.46	542.86	6,944.43	10,301.59	4,887.20
Replacements and Rehabilitation	182,761.52	2,235.02	3,058.91	10,606.46			813.96		20,411.76	275.71	8,573.05	1,678.15	68,489.95	3,003.12	40.25	53,553.80	6,719.54	3,301.84
Non-Hospital Expense	24,243.48			995.51	1,552.74	241.23	2,844.59	46.08	809.14	1,803.04	8,697.36	2,798.03	1,603.56		807.41	943.96	466.38	634.45
TOTAL HOSPITAL EXPENDITURES	4,359,827.67	301,820.50	241,689.92	174,150.54	263,152.84	218,889.56	297,725.07	57,729.95	258,317.53	317,045.19	302,782.38	384,831.97	395,161.68	196,496.96	158,974.05	308,101.36	300,398.76	182,559.41
Disbursed to Plant Funds	237,736.81	1,414.15		14,885.08	59,182.93					33,964.52		1,418.05	63,356.63	7,695.13	28,896.82	15,182.25		11,741.25
Disbursed to Endowment Funds from Current Years Receipts	405,330.47	69,648.80	34,012.92	14,173.60	6,930.81	30,476.25	31,645.34			33,414.74	30,721.11	120,685.88			16,252.83	11,794.17		5,574.02
Disbursed to Endowment Funds from Prior Years Receipts	123,114.10											96,001.16				27,112.94		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,126,009.05	372,883.45	275,702.84	203,209.22	329,266.58	249,365.81	329,370.41	57,729.95	258,317.53	384,424.45	333,503.49	602,937.06	458,518.31	204,192.09	204,123.70	362,190.72	300,398.76	199,874.68
LESS: Disbursed from Prior Years Receipts	123,114.10											96,001.16				27,112.94		
	5,002,894.95	372,883.45	275,702.84	203,209.22	329,266.58	249,365.81	329,370.41	57,729.95	258,317.53	384,424.45	333,503.49	506,935.90	458,518.31	204,192.09	204,123.70	335,077.78	300,398.76	199,874.68
AVAILABLE FOR ENDOWMENTS	36,195.29															36,195.29		

EXHIBIT B-5

STATEMENT OF HOSPITAL OPERATING, CUSTODIAL AND NON HOSPITAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
OPERATING EXPENSES																		
Administrative Salaries	\$ 307,259.05	\$ 21,315.81	\$ 17,673.63	\$ 15,973.69	\$ 19,897.71	\$ 14,934.09	\$ 20,595.95	\$ 2,210.04	\$ 16,092.18	\$ 27,806.74	\$ 17,411.38	\$ 27,854.14	\$ 18,995.56	\$ 16,139.89	\$ 14,880.20	\$ 22,723.78	\$ 18,448.43	\$ 14,305.83
Administrative Supplies & Expense	80,738.20	5,651.78	3,594.25	3,589.06	5,496.73	3,064.83	5,599.24	2,653.00	4,538.62	4,522.15	5,367.09	5,056.61	7,259.94	3,570.40	3,681.61	4,393.94	6,741.09	5,957.86
Insurance	58,420.53	1,681.79	2,119.13	2,080.81	2,581.81	317.35	12,692.48	112.52	1,059.93	3,548.95	2,775.57	2,205.36	14,626.89	2,894.89	1,099.17	2,117.42	4,062.70	2,443.76
Taxes	50,472.57	3,626.08	2,086.68	3,146.50	3,339.07	3,000.77	5,034.15		936.56	4,215.92	4,248.99	5,282.15	4,175.79	2,444.50	1,506.23	3,369.84	4,040.73	18.61
Pension Plan	7,690.13												7,690.13					
Retirement	39,449.02	1,759.17	4,971.23	3,732.00	3,093.92	833.78	2,641.85		849.75	3,027.35	4,166.89	2,058.83	230.65	2,912.87	1,487.95	4,061.97	2,579.31	1,041.50
Commissary Salaries	203,314.87	14,196.28	7,919.82	9,963.99	14,887.04	11,573.50	12,070.98	215.97	9,212.20	19,835.54	14,031.94	16,571.13	13,114.51	8,351.71	7,918.81	12,076.70	18,743.58	12,631.17
Commissary Supplies & Expense	322,048.21	24,598.81	20,062.73	9,654.71	17,625.57	19,331.52	16,731.85	2,446.52	20,992.16	27,825.15	11,989.95	42,312.70	24,953.99	17,451.44	12,950.05	21,009.62	13,716.10	18,395.34
Dry Goods Salaries	9,165.75		900.00			1,900.00	1,633.75		892.00			2,040.00		1,800.00				
Dry Goods Supplies & Expense	7,626.42	1,015.49	456.73	346.23	351.37	288.22	952.33		261.30	106.78	65.79	180.70	1,081.92	509.90	179.71	524.14	1,305.81	
Heat, Light & Power Salaries	146,190.20	20,109.69	8,500.50		11,746.67	4,413.06	8,571.12		11,341.95	16,323.43	9,751.99		6,440.00	2,806.60		12,282.00	20,006.88	13,896.31
Heat, Light & Power Expense	191,184.90	17,624.58	9,754.29	6,957.49	10,605.87	11,093.97	7,649.62	1,136.90	14,495.68	13,809.49	12,796.42	19,084.18	12,053.04	10,028.29	8,351.36	14,621.06	14,766.69	6,355.97
Laundry Salaries	108,610.94	10,608.44	7,820.45	5,140.23	6,882.60	4,988.69	7,555.47	197.69	6,302.77	9,862.79	8,703.45	12,333.79	7,149.48	1,105.00	4,129.70	7,149.57	8,680.82	
Laundry Supplies & Expense	26,003.36	778.82	1,141.95	562.79	2,136.77	612.08	831.69		1,080.79	1,061.86	1,195.33	1,868.63	516.71	4,054.54	1,097.70	1,012.81	796.84	7,254.05
Maintenance Salaries	343,415.44	26,680.53	16,870.61	21,647.25	17,112.82	15,020.03	30,057.00	241.38	17,957.84	19,283.42	34,515.96	46,065.79	21,147.07	19,175.39	5,709.32	17,006.21	22,441.51	12,483.31
Maintenance Supplies & Expense	119,411.81	5,987.87	4,035.23	1,844.99	11,316.25	2,596.93	4,512.62	693.30	15,057.15	14,549.04	10,265.43	8,027.87	6,761.01	4,113.33	4,305.07	7,336.97	13,940.37	4,068.38
Automobile Salaries	275.00																	
Automobile Supplies & Expense	5,421.67	318.33	313.48	141.48	1,396.12	114.50	101.99		442.54	362.65	200.42	106.38	600.00	289.70	477.59	70.00	130.34	356.15
Nursing Service Salaries	1,091,288.03	77,153.76	60,983.52	35,745.62	61,272.15	71,520.53	88,537.60	1,545.01	43,620.39	78,667.97	80,440.44	116,775.31	92,752.69	51,991.36	35,209.95	63,549.13	86,202.33	45,320.27
Nursing Service Supplies & Expense	24,764.22	1,018.25	555.09	1,196.68	969.67	1,378.86	678.57		3,734.27	3,021.90	1,387.01	2,940.53	510.82	687.25	2,080.31	1,631.16	2,707.35	266.50
Operating Room Salaries	292,148.77	19,015.75	15,123.00	12,873.37	19,558.64	14,536.29	26,406.52	4,540.16	15,695.30	25,500.41	22,323.19	21,473.38	27,119.20	14,618.81	8,650.00	19,080.00	15,534.67	10,100.08
Operating Room Supplies & Expense	135,035.28	6,877.85	6,221.78	2,398.72	8,670.47	4,346.20	6,009.11	27,455.94	5,779.58	6,594.79	5,875.78	13,151.93	5,576.01	4,004.53	17,230.87	4,336.97	4,650.96	5,853.79
X-Ray & Photography Salaries	46,461.28	3,043.27	3,043.27	3,187.73	2,818.00	2,626.85	5,832.34		3,516.00	3,178.20	3,548.13	2,500.73	2,513.29	1,795.00	2,946.00	3,561.74	2,100.00	
X-Ray & Photography Supplies & Expense	31,770.24	2,352.10	1,708.68	1,533.02	1,219.71	1,758.96	2,107.91	14.40	2,417.62	1,776.13	2,358.42	3,365.09	2,157.60	925.45	3,157.16	2,237.54	1,221.21	1,459.24
Surgical Appliances Salaries	47,053.40		6,300.00			4,046.75					7,093.20	7,982.45	5,235.20	4,742.22		5,668.00	4,469.58	1,516.00
Surgical Appliances Supplies & Expense	157,444.71	13,051.89	6,790.96	8,284.82	8,136.86	3,798.54	9,681.47	12,798.60	11,503.38	17,763.00	9,431.46	4,845.36	16,334.96	5,114.48	15,780.50	7,917.49	3,476.14	2,734.80
Laboratory Salaries	13,049.40		1,680.00	1,031.95	2,116.00	770.30	1,842.50				1,250.00	1,913.41	1,837.50	607.74				
Laboratory Supplies & Expense	14,283.68	1,726.71	519.68	535.05	2,464.74	156.08	219.16		497.37	1,297.67	33.37	1,304.51	982.98	262.37	2,998.00	629.19	432.30	224.50
Occupational Therapy Salaries	16,959.21				4,772.83		3,480.20		2,520.00			1,994.00	3,945.50			246.68		
Occupational Therapy Supplies & Expense	1,575.21				171.28		459.56		192.20			460.57	272.18			19.42		
Physiotherapy Salaries	69,018.83	2,626.15	4,922.75	8,169.23	4,111.49	5,404.00	2,737.50	508.80	3,002.95	4,845.98	10,958.11		2,815.85	4,253.34	809.39	4,753.52	6,914.77	2,185.00
Physiotherapy Supplies & Expense	2,592.67	11.81	166.60	153.81	58.09	167.23	299.66		19.80		45.75		84.85	59.96		120.71	308.35	1,000.08
Pediatricians Salaries	13,803.83	999.96			2,041.67	1,000.04	1,000.00		1,000.08	170.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,392.00		1,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.08	
Pediatricians Supplies & Expense	170.00			150.00								20.00						
Dental & Optical Salaries	5,335.23	747.69			900.00	840.00			825.00	500.04		412.50		900.00	210.00			
Dental & Optical Supplies & Expense	1,376.04	134.14	8.55	135.32	96.90	63.08	18.41		103.89	432.28	25.58			144.64	159.05	18.10	36.10	
Pharmacy	31,388.64	1,998.95	1,837.27	837.59	2,651.62	2,336.67	1,564.01	785.56	2,780.69	1,054.96	1,329.48	4,172.13	1,976.22	1,414.78	1,477.86	1,408.96	1,994.47	1,767.42
Outside Clinics	3,408.46		2,117.79	130.05			111.43	128.08		609.07						312.04		
Research	10,387.54	298.36			219.12				6,000.00		23.07	261.40	2,557.36			1,028.23		
TOTAL	4,036,012.74	287,010.11	219,975.38	161,144.18	250,719.56	208,833.70	288,218.04	57,683.87	224,721.94	311,553.66	284,609.59	375,621.56	315,860.90	189,170.38	157,583.53	246,659.17	282,911.25	173,735.92
CUSTODIAL EXPENSES																		
Entertainment of Patients	8,683.74	1,665.65	1,176.02	720.67	1,219.20	230.93	334.30		278.58	684.77	239.17	440.97	144.19	1,108.12	294.26		144.25	2.66
Clothing, Shoes, etc.	40,863.37	1,280.28	10,981.70	600.48	4,943.99	2,491.32	1,648.37		5,062.39	2,371.96	623.90	4,181.30	633.48	1,932.31	49.00	2,030.34	2,032.55	
Education of Patients	21,362.62	15.00	217.15	75.90	4,622.85	1,524.85			5,400.37			111.96		364.54		15.50	6,167.27	2,847.23
Other Custodial Expense	45,900.20	9,614.44	6,280.76	7.34	94.50	5,567.53	3,865.81		1,633.35	356.05	39.31		8,429.60	918.49	199.60	4,898.59	1,957.52	2,037.31
TOTAL	116,809.93	12,575.37	18,655.63	1,404.39	10,880.54	9,814.63	5,848.48		12,374.69	3,412.78	902.38	4,734.23	9,207.27	4,323.46	542.86	6,944.43	10,301.59	4,887.20
NON HOSPITAL EXPENSES																		
Public Relations	13,096.49				871.80		2,737.47			60.91	8,348.97					376.81	269.08	431.45
Other	11,146.99			995.51	680.94	241.23	107.12	46.08	809.14	1,742.13	348.39	2,798.03	1,603.56		430.60	943.96	197.30	203.00
TOTAL	24,243.48			995.51	1,552.74	241.23	2,844.59	46.08	809.14	1,803.04	8,697.36	2,798.03	1,603.56		807.41	943.96	466.38	634.45
TOTAL	4,177,066.15	299,585.48	238,631.01	163,544.08	263,152.84	218,889.56	296,911.11	57,729.95	237,905.77	316,769.48	294,209.33	383,153.82	326,671.73	193,493.84	158,933.80	254,547.56	293,679.22	179,257.57

EXHIBIT B-6
STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER SOURCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
RECEIPTS																		
Gifts from Individuals, etc.....	\$ 580,095.60	\$ 41,718.00	\$ 14,994.47	\$ 12,963.92	\$ 34,295.89	\$ 16,857.93	\$ 53,629.64	\$ 140,052.77	\$ 9,300.27	\$ 18,729.52	\$ 45,094.50	\$ 39,267.87	\$ 76,057.11	\$ 9,353.76	\$ 19,289.86	\$ 16,837.26	\$ 28,794.63	\$ 2,858.20
Proceeds from Entertainments, Games, etc....	70,108.85								10,876.03		59,232.82							
Gifts from Shrine Temples.....	621,072.06	90,751.92	83,116.76	14,958.43	26,555.70	104,204.12	2,277.79		32,161.16	6,936.52	46,928.96	74,339.77		8,138.38	55,581.83	31,452.99	35,188.99	8,478.74
Gifts from Masonic Organizations.....	20,578.18	2,730.00	2,152.51	167.50	777.07	403.38	4,257.00		3,287.50	892.52	1,810.20	1,055.00		10.00	658.00	410.00	1,967.50	
Gifts from Ladies Auxiliaries.....	163,614.79	6,278.15	12,170.11	5,801.50	11,056.05	3,886.40	7,603.63		8,654.08	5,887.00	14,613.47	2,952.88		6,982.13	17,713.21	13,529.67	35,408.81	11,077.70
Proceeds from Commercial Enterprises.....	3,577.77					157.01				94.50		3,326.26						
Contributions from Charitable Foundations....	147,920.55	24,423.53	43,197.19	4,665.68	4,043.19	1,220.00	4,382.46		4,137.47	4,277.47	5,823.33	6,168.20	9,216.04	4,543.20	4,043.20	9,493.20	14,243.20	4,043.19
TOTAL	1,606,967.80	165,901.60	155,631.04	38,557.03	76,727.90	126,728.84	72,150.52	140,052.77	68,416.51	36,817.53	173,503.28	127,109.98	85,273.15	29,027.47	97,286.10	71,723.12	115,603.13	26,457.83
DISTRIBUTION																		
To Plant Funds.....	180,991.94							132,632.16	1,107.96				33,331.95				13,919.87	
To Endowment Funds from Current Years Receipts.....	848,677.34	6,534.37	142,191.15	38,557.03	60,344.57	106,706.10	2,702.87		47,410.21	36,817.53	104,278.89	63,160.76			97,286.10	46,261.78	82,000.00	14,425.98
To Endowment Funds from Prior Years Receipts.....	589,694.92	89,781.64	8,795.93	52,269.37	60,724.62	27,817.65	65,651.79		28,009.46	10,767.73		135,152.20			51,461.07	59,263.46		
To Operating Funds.....	5,455.89							229.95	2,882.95								2,342.99	
TOTAL	1,624,820.09	96,316.01	150,987.08	90,826.40	121,069.19	134,523.75	68,354.66	132,862.11	79,410.58	47,585.26	104,278.89	198,312.96	33,331.95	-0-	148,747.17	105,525.24	98,262.86	14,425.98
LESS Transfers to Endowments from Prior Years Receipts.....	589,694.92	89,781.64	8,795.93	52,269.37	60,724.62	27,817.65	65,651.79		28,009.46	10,767.73		135,152.20			51,461.07	59,263.46		
	1,035,125.17	6,534.37	142,191.15	38,557.03	60,344.57	106,706.10	2,702.87	132,862.11	51,401.12	36,817.53	104,278.89	63,160.76	33,331.95	-0-	97,286.10	46,261.78	98,262.86	14,425.98
AVAILABLE FOR ENDOWMENTS	571,842.63	159,367.23	13,439.89	-0-	16,383.33	20,022.74	69,447.65	7,190.66	17,015.39	-0-	69,224.39	63,949.22	51,941.20	29,027.47*	-0-	25,461.34	17,340.27	12,031.85

* \$19,385.87 also available from previous year surplus.

EXHIBIT B-7

BOARD OF TRUSTEES GENERAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1957

RECEIPTS

Investment Income—Endowments	\$735,208.96		
Investment Income—Custodials	37,105.00		
Investment Income—Depreciation			
Reserve Fund	59,139.16	\$	831,453.12
Income Trust Receipts		12,809.03	
Other Investment Income		3,562.40	
Assessments		3,008,745.00	
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER SOURCES			
Gifts from Individuals	22,100.66		
Gifts from Shrine Temples	14,951.93		
Gifts from Masonic & Other	864.01		
Gifts from Charitable Foundations	1,000.00	38,916.60	3,895,486.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative Expense	168,551.81		
Retirement	25,206.71		
Non-Operating Expense	6,426.78		
Loss on Exchange	22,601.47		
To Plant Fund	2,224.08		
To Hospital Units Operating Funds	2,402,516.74		
To Depreciation Reserve Fund	1,267,958.56	\$3,895,486.15	

EXHIBIT B-8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE
OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

	February 28, 1957	February 29, 1956	Increase (Decrease)
Office Expenses of Chairman of Board of Trustees	\$ 13,425.00	\$ 13,120.36	\$ 304.64
Salary of Secretary of Board of Trustees	15,000.00	15,000.00	-0-
Salary of Secretary's Assistants	43,268.24	39,739.15	3,529.09
Other Expenses of Secretary's Office			
Rent	8,487.64	8,453.86	33.78
Printing & Stationery	5,587.29	5,815.44	(228.15)
Office Supplies & Expense	3,235.08	3,251.03	(15.95)
Postage	887.23	1,092.13	(204.90)
Freight & Express	400.32	91.35	308.97
Telegrams & Telephone	2,548.73	3,483.27	(934.54)
Social Security	743.78	563.49	180.29
Administrator's Salary & Expense	4,036.63	2,509.23	1,527.40
Traveling Expenses & Committee Meetings	24,564.76	38,302.14	(13,737.38)
Auditor's Fee	7,000.00	7,000.00	-0-
General Counsel's Fee & Office Expense	16,701.23	16,500.00	201.23
Public Relations—Printing Pamphlets, etc.	11,244.87	4,306.78	6,938.09
Appraisals of Hospital Properties		6,687.00	(6,687.00)
Expenses Otherwise Unclassified*	6,927.71	6,547.83	379.88
Microfilm	499.34	525.12	(25.78)
Insurance—Bonds	143.36	140.98	2.38
Consulting Architects Expense	3,850.60	5,834.69	(1,984.09)
TOTAL	\$168,551.81	\$178,963.85	(\$10,412.04)

* EXPENSES OTHERWISE UNCLASSIFIED

Secretary's Contingent Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Service Awards	2,275.64
Hospitalization Insurance	337.70
Miscellaneous	3,314.37
	\$ 6,927.71

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EXHIBIT B-9
HOSPITAL OPERATING COSTS BY UNITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1957

<i>Average Number of Patients</i>	<i>Hospital</i>	<i>Patient Days</i>	<i>Cost per Patient Day</i>	<i>Hospital Operating Expense</i>
58	Chicago -----	21,258	\$13.50	\$ 287,010.11
60	Greenville -----	22,166	9.92	219,975.38
30	Honolulu -----	11,021	14.62	161,144.18
56	Intermountain -----	20,512	12.22	250,719.56
52	Lexington -----	19,030	10.97	208,833.70
61	Los Angeles -----	22,422	12.85	288,218.04
29	Mexico -----	4,405	13.10	57,683.87
46	Montreal -----	16,737	13.43	224,721.94
94	Philadelphia -----	34,023	9.16	311,553.66
79	Portland -----	29,089	9.78	284,609.59
117	St. Louis -----	42,723	8.79	375,621.56
60	San Francisco -----	21,961	14.38	315,860.90
55	Shreveport -----	20,176	9.38	189,170.38
42	Spokane -----	15,344	10.27	157,583.53
59	Springfield -----	21,393	11.53	246,659.17
56	Twin Cities -----	20,550	13.77	282,911.25
50	Winnipeg -----	17,840	9.74	173,735.92
<u>1004</u>		<u>360,650</u>	<u>\$11.19</u>	<u>\$4,036,012.74</u>

25 YEAR COMPARATIVE DIRECT COST OF OPERATIONS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Patient Days</i>	<i>Cost per Patient Day</i>	<i>Hospital Operating Expense</i>
2-28-57 -----	360,650	\$11.19	\$4,036,012.74
2-29-56 -----	370,105	10.08	3,730,954.66
2-28-55 -----	351,779	9.69	3,407,417.24
2-28-54 -----	343,564	9.03	3,103,285.78
2-28-53 -----	333,671	8.60	2,868,831.57
2-29-52 -----	313,675	7.80	2,445,805.15
2-28-51 -----	293,532	7.43	2,147,605.21
2-28-50 -----	284,347	6.78	1,928,291.50
2-28-49 -----	269,811	6.70	1,806,776.95
2-29-48 -----	256,083	6.22	1,594,660.02
2-28-47 -----	232,177	5.87	1,362,273.78
2-28-46 -----	199,699	5.28	1,054,715.10
2-28-45 -----	200,768	4.96	997,621.09
2-29-44 -----	218,298	4.33	948,365.61
2-28-43 -----	249,043	3.70	923,318.52
2-28-42 -----	279,487	3.28	916,837.35
2-28-41 -----	284,923	3.10	881,866.87
2-29-40* -----	263,933	3.02	796,335.43
3-31-39 -----	288,186	3.10	894,545.81
3-31-38 -----	288,026	2.99	861,772.17
3-31-37 -----	286,478	2.91	834,961.14
3-31-36 -----	286,752	2.94	845,334.65
3-31-35 -----	283,336	3.06	866,266.22
3-31-34 -----	289,909	3.14	910,318.46
3-31-33 -----	299,736	3.18	953,045.81

* Months

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, SECRETARY
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

*Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Officers and
Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.*

GREETINGS:

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Your Secretary respectfully submits the following detailed statement of the transactions of the Secretary's office for the fiscal period March 1, 1956 to February 28, 1957, both dates inclusive.

Your attention is directed to the Auditor's Report of the Imperial Council Exhibit A, for a complete statement of the receipts of the office and remittances made to the Treasurer.

The schedules of the Report of the Imperial Auditor which follow reflect the details of the great amount of business transacted during the past year and they reflect the continued substantial growth in the work of your Shriners Hospitals. Shriners can certainly be happy and take great pride in the fact that the work of their great charity is so firmly established and continues to merit the support and interest of the members of the Nobility and the non-members as well. Truly this is the World's Greatest Philanthropy.

The Chairman and all members of the Board of Trustees have worked unceasingly throughout the past year and in spite of all problems encountered have handled the business of your corporation with a splendid and efficient dispatch. No call upon their time has ever gone unheeded. The work in the Central Office and that in the Office of the General Counsel has grown by leaps and bounds and requires constant attention and organization to keep current.

The Building Committee of the Board of Trustees has devoted a great amount of time to the many problems presented to them and the Administrator has devoted her time and attention to the business of her office in a most satisfactory manner. Everyone of them deserve the sincere thanks of the Imperial Council and all Nobles for a job well done.

The Boards of Governors and the Directors and Surgeons of each of your Hospitals have all served in a capacity far beyond the call of duty and the abundant success of the actual operation of the Hospitals themselves is the result of the efforts of these dedicated people and the splendid staff members serving with them.

The work of Shriners Hospitals has in only a limited number of years grown to be a work that heads the truly great charity works of our time—a work which inspires the very souls of men. It is a work for under-

privileged crippled children which carries with it the abundant satisfaction of knowing that our Shrine has led the way in the noble program of healing poor crippled children and placing them back in the race of life the better able to meet life's challenge.

As has been so ably said in the past—Pleasure is something that you can put into this life or it is something that you can take out, but happiness is something that you can share—and certainly it is a fact that Shriners everywhere have always been known to share happiness in what they do for crippled children.

All of us at the Central Office are favored to be a part of this great work and we are grateful. We pledge our continued best endeavors to this noble cause.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS

Secretary

PERMANENT HOSPITAL MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

1933 THROUGH 1956

(Members exempted from hospital assessment)

	<i>PCM's Purchased</i>	<i>PCM's Affiliated, etc.</i>	<i>PCM's Deaths, Demit's, etc.</i>	<i>PCM's Net 12/31</i>
1956 -----	724	841	5,006	185,497
1955 -----	650	898	4,655	188,933
1954 -----	643	1,191	4,993	192,040
1953 -----	671	910	4,229	195,199
1952 -----	553	1,518	4,030	197,847
1951 -----	100,213	954	3,666	199,806
1950 -----	12,538	567	2,797	102,305
1949 -----	4,882	386	2,287	91,997
1948 -----	4,611	379	2,229	89,016
1947 -----	10,769	271	1,669	86,255
1946 -----	14,230	250	1,415	76,884
1945 -----	16,138	151	996	63,819
1944 -----	18,148	69	710	48,526
1943 -----	15,259	24	470	31,019
1942 -----	8,942	24	263	16,206
1941 -----	1,980	52	191	7,503
1940 -----	1,184	41	140	5,662
1939 -----	1,072	—	130	4,577
1938 -----	1,086	65	95	3,635
1937 -----	1,150	—	52	2,579
1936 -----	818	—	1	1,481
1935 -----	335	—	22	664
1934 -----	171	—	0	351
1933 -----	180	—	—	0
	216,947	8,591	40,046	

STATISTICAL REPORT

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

12 MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	Chicago	Green- ville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadel- phia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreve- port	Spokane	Spring- field	Twin Cities	Winnipeg	All
CAPACITY	60 Beds	60 Beds	30 Beds	60 Beds	50 Beds	60 Beds	30 Beds	60 Beds	100 Beds	80 Beds	120 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	40 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	50 Beds	1,040 Beds
Number Patient Days.....	21,258	22,166	11,021	20,512	19,030	22,422	4,405	16,737	34,023	29,089	42,723	21,961	20,176	15,344	21,393	20,550	17,840	360,650
Cost Per Patient Day.....																		
Operating Expenses.....	\$ 13.50	\$ 9.92	\$ 14.62	\$ 12.22	\$ 10.97	\$ 12.85	\$ 13.10	\$ 13.43	\$ 9.16	\$ 9.78	\$ 8.80	\$ 14.38	\$ 9.38	\$ 10.27	\$ 11.53	\$ 13.77	\$ 9.74	\$ 11.19
Cost Per Patient Day.....																		
All Expenses.....	\$ 14.20	\$ 10.90	\$ 15.71	\$ 12.75	\$ 11.49	\$ 13.15	\$ 13.10	\$ 15.39	\$ 9.27	\$ 10.11	\$ 8.94	\$ 17.92	\$ 9.74	\$ 10.31	\$ 14.36	\$ 14.60	\$ 10.20	\$ 12.02
Cost Per Patient.....																		
Operating Expenses.....	\$1,176.27	\$676.85	\$1,134.82	\$1,155.39	\$1,470.66	\$1,264.11	\$349.60	\$1,090.88	\$1,049.02	\$750.95	\$890.10	\$1,161.25	\$711.17	\$569.25	\$ 862.44	\$1,122.66	\$ 998.48	\$ 939.91
Cost Per Patient.....																		
All Expenses.....	\$1,236.97	\$743.66	\$1,219.40	\$1,205.53	\$1,539.78	\$1,293.34	\$349.60	\$1,250.04	\$1,061.42	\$775.95	\$905.29	\$1,792.08	\$738.71	\$571.00	\$1,073.98	\$1,190.21	\$1,045.54	\$1,009.68
Average Stay of Patient.....	87	68	78	95	134	98	27	81	115	77	101	81	76	56	75	82	103	83
Average No. Beds Per Day.....	58	61	30	56	52	61	12	46	93	79	117	60	55	42	59	56	49	99
Waiting List End of 12 Months.....	153	85	30	37	24	31	25	17	92	170	42	33	31	13	71	2	53	909
Pending List End of 12 Months.....	24	20	9	4	13	15	39	10	4	12	7	27	7	13	18	9	1	232
Waiting to be re-admitted.....	54	61	11	19	26	15	95	45	28	101	25	59	54	24	93	1	56	767
Admissions for 12 Months.....	250	324	142	211	140	229	165	212	283	383	425	262	233	277	284	259	176	4,255
Discharged During 12 Months.....	244	325	142	217	142	228	165	206	297	379	422	272	266	277	286	252	174	4,294
Laboratory Examinations.....	3,109	2,963	864	5,137	4,638	1,850	439	764	1,298	4,770	2,459	2,988	1,502	1,267	1,184	3,202	1,040	39,474
Casts Applied.....																		
Hospital Patients.....	1,363	881	394	399	575	690	487	462	1,223	915	1,392	1,264	289	619	957	377	253	12,540
Casts Applied.....																		
Clinic Patients.....	643	606	350	33		72	50	18	455	251	633	355		25	242	19	22	3,774
Braces Applied.....																		
Hospital Patients.....	33	252	55	18	142	74	27	39	147	141	244	220	95	102	150	50	132	1,921
Braces Applied.....																		
Clinic Patients.....	137	293	144	27	84	134	76	77	106	411	1,351	509	52	68	347	43	226	4,085
Physical Therapy.....																		
Hospital Patients.....	3,372	3,179	3,273	3,756	8,554	3,800	105	2,254	4,832	8,100		2,622	7,655	3,167	7,787	4,461	3,909	70,826
Physical Therapy.....																		
Clinic Patients.....	196	410	5,447	157	251	14	517	18	197	1,625		184	167	194	542	36	637	10,592
X-Rays.....																		
Hospital Patients.....	1,603	987	990	587	1,258	1,212	763	1,359	2,037	1,671	1,773	1,450	563	714	2,032	886	1,270	21,155
X-Rays.....																		
Clinic Patients.....	2,742	1,396	943	354	1,085	989	322	543	921	1,707	3,009	1,393	407	481	1,688	460	329	18,769
Patient Visits.....																		
Outpatient Dept.....	2,573	4,280	2,749	1,201	1,077	1,540	1,671	927	3,396	3,143	2,838	3,079	1,135	1,482	3,383	1,086	634	36,194
Number of Operations.....																		
with Anaesthetics.....	488	366	127	412	339	215	236	203	522	400	737	474	286	280	472	207	261	6,025
Number Patients Operated Upon.....	337	315	136	412	204	156	205	154	355	400	541	344	160	210	255	230	145	4,559
Orthopedic Open.....	460	364	154	373	331	209	215	175	399	438	710	471	228	252	323	199	231	5,532
Orthopedic Closed.....	28	11	35	7	6	13	18	22	134	11	26	3	4	23	145	103	29	618
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SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

A COLORADO CORPORATION

Articles of Incorporation

As Amended

and

By-Laws

As Amended



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS
FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, AS AMENDED, FORMERLY
KNOWN AS THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

(A Colorado Corporation)

ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals and other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents or guardians, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, and no pay patient shall be received, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals or other similar institutions, in any state of the United States, the District

of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences and charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the corporation.

To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests, or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations. The property, subject to the provisions herein contained, is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, scientific, or hospital purposes and upon the liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of the owner, no part of the property will inure to the benefit of any private person except a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for religious, hospital, scientific, or charitable purposes.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to charitable and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by charitable and benevolent organizations.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

The Directors of the corporation shall consist of Alfred G. Arvold, Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Karl

Rex Hammers, Galloway Calhoun, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacocks, William Heim, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa, Morley E. MacKenzie, W. Freeland Kendrick, and their successors, or other members elected at the annual meetings of the corporation, as provided by the by-laws, and said Board of Directors shall have control, authority and management of all of the business affairs of the corporation, except only as conferred and delegated, as provided by the by-laws.

The corporation shall have power to, and elect such executive committee or committees, and trustees as may be necessary for the operation of any of its benevolences, having and exercising the powers and duties of the corporation only with respect to the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children between the annual meetings of the corporation, and as provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

By-Laws

The members of said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE V

Principal Place of Business and Place of Meetings

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States as the members of said corporation may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Temple in said city, and Schuyler C. Peck, and his successor in said office, is hereby designated as the Resident Agent upon whom service of process may be made.

The corporation, or any board of said corporation, may hold meetings within or without the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of said corporation shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, or such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws, said officers to be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

The members of said corporation shall consist of the present members of this corporation and such other persons as are elected as such as provided by its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

A COLORADO CORPORATION

BY-LAWS AS AMENDED**ARTICLE I***Name, Jurisdiction and Powers*

Sec. 1. The name and style of this corporation shall be: SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, including the Canal Zone and Hawaii.

Sec. 3. It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; to purchase or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other charitable institutions, in any state of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Canal Zone. No additional hospital unit shall be constructed or acquired by the Corporation except by the express authority of a majority of the accredited members eligible to vote at the annual meeting of the Corporation.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, an endowment fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners

Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Corporation.

Sec. 5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. To accept gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property either as a trustee or otherwise; and with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes and such powers, discretions and authorities as are generally possessed by a charitable corporation.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 7. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, the date, "June 6, 1876" below, and "State of Colorado" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III

Members and Sessions

Sec. 8. The members of said corporation are the present members of said corporation, its officers, and such other persons as are elected to membership by the corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 9. The corporation shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the members at the previous session.

Sec. 10. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of said corporation may, in his discretion, in an emergency

call a special session or meeting of said corporation, and he shall do so when requested by a hundred (100) members of said corporation. Due notice of such special meeting shall be given to each member, stating the business to be considered. No other business than that specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 11. A hundred (100) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 12. In addition to the notice required by the laws of Colorado, written notice of meetings of the corporation shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All questions shall be determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

ARTICLE IV

Officers—Their Titles, Election, and Tenure of Office.

Sec. 15. The officers of the corporation shall be as follows:

1. Chairman of the Board of Directors.
2. President.
3. 1st Vice-President.
4. 2nd Vice-President.
5. Treasurer.
6. Secretary.
7. Assistant Secretary.

Sec. 16. Said officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 17. The Board of Directors of said corporation shall consist of not more than fifteen (15) members, duly elected to such Board by the members of the corporation. There shall be elected to said Board of Directors annually the thirteen members of the Imperial Divan of the Shrine of North America, together with the Junior Past Imperial Potentate, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said Hospitals. The Imperial Potentate shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have the control, authority and management of all the business affairs of the corporation, except as is otherwise provided and conferred in Sections 20, 21, 22, and 23,

of the By-Laws, upon the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.
Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE V

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

Sec. 20. The Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be composed of twelve (12) members of the corporation, five (5) of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation for a term of one (1) year, and seven (7) members of the Corporation who shall be elected by the members of the corporation. Such seven members of the Board shall be elected for a term of three (3) years by the members of the corporation at each annual meeting as follows: Three (3) members in the year 1939; two (2) members in the year 1940; and two (2) members in the year 1941, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. The said last named seven (7) members of said Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado corporation.

The President of the corporation shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to elect a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary, which said Secretary may not be a member of the said Board of Trustees, and such other officers as it may deem advisable, and to enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of Colorado or the by-laws of this corporation) for the transaction of its business.

The five members of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, to be elected at each annual meeting of the Corporation, shall be the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Treasurer, and the Junior Past Imperial Potentate.
Amend. 1952.

Sec. 21. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, subject to the directions and laws of the corporation, to manage and operate all Shriners Hospitals for Crippled

Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses, agents and employees that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts and contributions, from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true detailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall present to the corporations, at the annual meetings thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions.

Sec. 22. The said Board of Trustees is vested with full authority in the name of the corporation, to operate and maintain hospitals in various places within the jurisdiction of the corporation for the treatment of children affected with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopedic surgery, and to furnish convalescent care and prevention of deformities in all such cases; provided, however, that said Board of Trustees shall make no commitments which by investment, operation, maintenance or care may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income.

Sec. 23. No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion, creed, sect or sex, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application, provided, however, that the Noble sponsoring such application shall be a Noble in good standing in his Temple. Said Board of Trustees shall consult and advise with orthopedic surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of said hospitals, and the chief of staff of each hospital shall be an orthopedic surgeon.

Sec. 24. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to approve the depositories of the hospital funds and to determine the maximum amount which may be held on deposit in each of said depositories.

Sec. 24. (a) TREASURER. It is the duty of the Treasurer to attend all annual meetings of the corporation with

the books, papers, and documents of his office. He shall receive all moneys and funds and accounts for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name and subject to the order of the corporation. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn upon him by the corporation, such orders to be signed by the President of the corporation, or the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(b) Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America for which the faith and credit of the United States Government is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and Canadian funds in general obligation bonds of the Canadian Government, and upon making such purchase or purchases the Treasurer shall furnish the Secretary of the Board with a list thereof. As funds are needed by said Board of Trustees, its Chairman and Secretary are authorized from time to time to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities at the market.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, upon purchasing securities, to deposit a list of said securities with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the cost price thereof, and when such sales are made he shall deposit with the Secretary of the Board a list of the securities sold and the sale price of said securities.

(c) Upon the receipt by the Treasurer of payments which exempt the assessment of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, it shall be his duty to place the same for investment in trust companies selected by him and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation under a declaration of Trust prepared by the General Counsel and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation, and which said trust indenture shall provide that the fund be invested and re-invested in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States Government, or the Dominion of Canada, is pledged both as to principal and interest; general obligation bonds of any State, Province, County and City, and Highway bonds, wherein the State, Province or sub-division has not

defaulted in the payment of either interest or principal within ten years previous of such investment; first mortgage notes on improved unencumbered real property secured by appropriate mortgage or deed of trust, provided, however, that no split mortgages or fractional interests therein may be acquired; and subject to the limitations imposed upon investments made by fiduciaries in the several States, the District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada or the several Provinces of Canada, the fund or any part thereof may also be invested in industrial bonds and not more than 30% in common and preferred stocks. Said trust indenture shall also provide for the substitution of trustee or trustees and that said trust fund so created shall constitute an endowment fund and the income therefrom shall be used for the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Said trust indenture shall further provide that said trustee shall account for all sums so invested by it, together with a list of securities to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the President of the Corporation, annually or oftener as said officers may request.

Amend. 1952.

(d) The Treasurer shall pay out all funds coming into his hands received by him for the account of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children only on warrants signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 24 ½. No provision contained in Secs. 24, 24 (a), or 24 (b) shall be construed or operate as a limitation or restriction upon any contract heretofore or hereafter entered into by the corporation through its proper officers duly authorized by its Board of Directors in its exercise of the power and authority vested in it by Secs. 4 and 5 of these by-laws.

Sec. 25. Should there be a vacancy in the Board of Trustees caused by death or otherwise, the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall fill such vacancy until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 26. COMMITTEES. Upon his election the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall, before the close of each annual meeting of the corporation, appoint standing committees on Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Ac-

counts, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Said committees shall consist of five members of the corporation. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall appoint one member of each of said committees as its Chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the Committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the corporation.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall, at least sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the corporation, appoint a Credentials Committee, which shall immediately upon the convening of the annual session examine and report upon the credentials of the members.

Sec. 27. COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the articles of incorporation, or by-laws, and all other resolutions offered at said annual meetings, and it shall report thereon in writing to the meetings of the corporation.

Sec. 28. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, Secretary and of such committees, officers and members of the Corporation as may have possession of any funds or property of the Corporation. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses.

Provided, that said committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 29. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, within thirty days of his election as such, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary and of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and

expenditure of moneys. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each member of the corporation fifteen days before the next succeeding annual meeting of the corporation, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It shall also be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, immediately after his election as such, and subject to the confirmation and approval of said Board of Directors, to appoint an attorney at Law who is a member of the Corporation, as General Counsel to serve until his successor is appointed and approved, without regard to his subsequent status as a member of the Colorado Corporation, said General Counsel to advise and consult with the officers, trustees and agents of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact the business of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as may properly be delegated to him.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 30. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, immediately upon his election as such, shall, with the approval and confirmation of the Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, appoint an Investment Committee, whose duties shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Committee shall consist of three members of the Corporation, one of whom shall be the Treasurer of the Corporation who shall serve as Chairman and represent the Board of Directors, one of whom shall be selected from the members of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall represent the Board of Trustees, and one of whom shall be selected from among the members of the Corporation, and all members of the Committee shall serve until their successors have been appointed and approved; without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado Corporation.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

Sec. 31. A proposed amendment to the by-laws may be submitted at any time during the annual meeting, and shall be adopted at any time during the meeting by a two-thirds ($2/3$ rds) vote of the members elected and registered at the annual meeting; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 32. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Corporation. They may be modified in any manner by the Corporation while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

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